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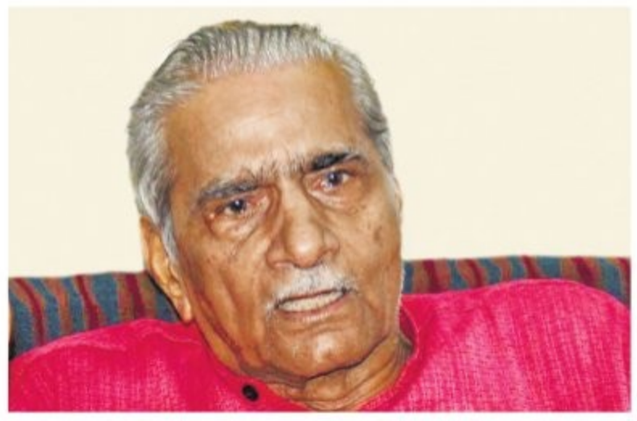

EX-LAW MINISTER SHANTI BHUSHAN PASSES AWAY

Former Union law minister and eminent jurist Shanti Bhushan passed away on Tuesday in Delhi following a brief illness. He was 97. Bhushan was law minister from 1977 to 1979 in the Morarji Desai cabinet. His two sons Jayant and Prashant Bhushan are leading lawyers. Bhushan had last year argued on a PIL in the Supreme Court seeking a court-monitored probe into the Rafale deal | P9

Growth to slow, India still fastest growing economy

Economic Survey 2022-23 bullish on private investments picking up; CEA says the global slowdown could actually work in favour of India

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GDP growth to slow to 6.5% in FY24 from 7% this fiscal, but India will remain the fastest growing economy in the world

Growth in FY23 has been led by private consumption and capital formation

Gross tax revenues touched 65% of Budget estimates at ₹17.81 lakh crore in first eight months of the current fiscal, propelled by corporate and personal income tax mop-up

RBI's projection of retail inflation at 6.8% in FY23 is neither too high to deter private consumption, nor so low to weaken investments

Rupee to remain under pressure due to muted exports growth and widening current account deficit

Domestic coal production to soar to 1.5 billion tonnes by 2030, will replace imports

Survey calls for entirely dismantling licensing, inspection and compliance regime, and a host of other reforms to accelerate economic growth to sustained higher levels

It suggests simpler tax rules to lure Indian-owned startups abroad to shift to India

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

INDIA's GDP could grow at 6.5% in FY24 despite a slowing global economy thanks to the reforms undertaken by the Narendra Modi government in the past eight years, the Economic Survey 2022-23 tabled in Parliament on Tuesday said.

"The growth in the upcoming year will be supported by solid domestic demand and a pickup in capital investment," the survey said with a caveat that tighter monetary policy globally and subdued exports might hamper the projections.

RUN-UP TO BUDGET 2023-24

Unlike last year when 8-8.5% growth was projected, this year's survey showed less conviction on growth. It pegged real GDP growth in the range of 6-6.8% depending on the trajectory of economic and political developments globally.

The survey report is bullish on private capital expenditure picking up thanks to cleaning up of the private sector balance sheet. It said the financial sector stress seen in the previous decade — rising bad loans, low credit uptake and falling private investments — is now behind us.

Private investment, according to the survey report, has been aided by the government capex which increased 2.7 times in the past seven years. The capex thrust of the government was part of a strategic package aimed at crowding-in private investment, it noted.

Chief Economic Advisor to the government Dr V Anantha Nageswaran told reporters that capital investment by the private sector is beginning to kick in despite several shocks coming one after another. "Once the shocks dissipate, I expect India's credit and capex cycle to gather more steam than what they have today," he added.

According to the CEA, the recessionary pressures worldwide could prove beneficial for the country as global commodity prices, especially crude oil, would remain at moderate levels. He says that as long as crude oil prices remain below $100 a barrel, it won't hit India's growth prospects.

While talking about structural reforms such as the GST rollout and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code undertaken over the past eight years, the survey also sets the agenda for next round of reforms – administrative reforms, contract enforcement, dismantling licence, inspection & compliance, access to clean energy and energy security, among others. P13

Adultery law applies for armed forces, clarifies SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday clarified that its 2018 verdict that had decriminalised adultery will not apply to court martial proceedings initiated against armed forces personnel for their adulterous conduct.

A five-judge Constitution bench led by Justice K M Joseph said the court's ruling in the Joseph Shine case was not at all concerned with the provisions of the Armed Forces Act, Navy Act and Air Force Act.

In 2018, a Constitution bench had struck down Section 497 of the Indian Penal Code, declaring it to be unconstitutional and violative of the right to equality of women in treating them as "chattel" (an item of property) and inferior to their husbands. Section 497 had made adultery an offence only with respect to a man, who has a relationship with the wife of someone else.

While issuing the clarification, the bench also comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and CT Ravikumar said, in the Joseph Shine ruling, "this court was neither called upon nor has it ventured to pronounce on the effect of section 45 and 63 of the Army Act and corresponding provisions of the other Act."

SIMPLE CASE OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE: CENTRE

"It is not about Victorian morality, mine is a simple case of military discipline, operational efficiency for the armed forces," Additional Solicitor General Madhavi Divan, appearing for the Centre, submitted

The court's order came on the Ministry of Defence's plea seeking to exempt armed forces personnel from the ambit of the Shine ruling. It was argued that action against adultery was necessary to ensure that the officers who are serving in far flung areas away from their families do not feel insecure or dispirited. It added that discipline in the military would be eroded if the high moral values of of the officers is diluted.

PRIZE CATCH: GET A FULL FISH MEAL FOR ₹100 IN B'LURU SOON

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

HERE's some good news for fish lovers. The Department of Fisheries is planning to start fish canteens at 100 places across Bengaluru.

A full fish meal at these canteens will cost around Rs 100. There's more. The consumers will have options to choose from 24 varieties of fish dishes including soup, fish curry, rice and pickle starters.

Fisheries Minister S Angara told *The New Indian Express*, "We wanted to start a canteen in each ward in Bengaluru. To begin with, we are starting the canteens at 100 places in the city. In collaboration with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), we will set up outlets where meals will be made available besides putting fish on sale," he said.

The fish canteens will open at 100 places in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The department already runs Mathsya Darshini restaurants at a few places including at Cubbon Park in Bengaluru, and in Ballari, Shivamogga and Mangaluru. As of now, the canteen at Cubbon Park charges Rs 130 for one full fish meal.

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City shocker: 3-year-old girl raped, killed

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@ Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident, a three-year-old girl was reportedly raped and murdered in Kamakshipalya police station limits. The incident took place on Monday afternoon at Kaveripura near Nanda Gokula Government School. Police said a 26-year-old man, known to the family of the victim, was arrested in connection with the case on Tuesday around 7 pm.

Police added that the accused allegedly killed the girl by hitting her on the head with a blunt weapon as injury marks were found on her head.

The body was shifted to Victoria Hospital's mortuary for postmortem. The parents of the victim are garment factory employees.

EXPRESS READ

Vizag to be AP capital, says Jagan

New Delhi: In a new twist to the nine-year old Andhra Pradesh capital saga, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Tuesday announced that Visakhapatnam will be the new capital of the state. He was speaking here during the International Diplomatic Alliance Meet | P5

Fire in J'khand high-rise, 14 charred

Dhanbad: At least 14 people, including women and children, were charred to death, after a major fire broke out in a multi-storeyed building in Jharkhand's Dhanbad district on Tuesday. Police said that a curtain caught fire from the flames of an earthen lamp in one of the flats of the building | P10

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WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.20 pm
Moonrise 1.47 pm
Moonset 2.48 am

SANKEY FLYOVER PLAN HAS MANY LOOPHOLES, SAYS MOBILITY EXPERT

IISc professor alleges public being fooled; BBMP replies it's open to feedback

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@ Bengaluru

THE proposed 580-metre 1.1 km Sankey Road flyover over Bashyam Circle came in for heavy criticism from residents, civic activists and urban experts at a discussion organised by the Citizen for Sankey (CfS) group at Canara Union in Malleswaram.

Disapproving the idea, mobility expert from Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Prof Ashish Verma said flyovers do not solve traffic problems, they only shift the point of traffic congestion to other parts.

"Projects need comprehensive urban planning, a forecast, and agencies should develop alternative plans like the introduction of light bus, metro rail, urban rail, etc. Besides, public inputs should be taken before any project. And then a detailed project report (DPR) will have to be prepared, but in this case, we have missed all including the feasible study and directly gone into DPR stage," said Verma, adding that the public is being fooled by saying they will reach faster due to such a project.

Shaheen Shasa, founder of Bus Prayanikara Vedike, pitched for more buses and a reduction in ticket price instead of a flyover project.

"Bus carry more people. During peak hours, there are only 5,000 BMTC buses on the roads, but there are 2.75 lakh cars. Instead of the flyover, invest Rs 1,350 crore on 3,000 buses and Rs 100 crore for additional staff," she said.

Advocate Harish Narsappa opined that the flyover is not part of the comprehensive development plan and said the project can be challenged.

BBMP Engineer-In-Chief BS Prahlad, although insisting that the projects should go ahead, said the civic body welcomed suggestions from the public and experts. He defended the BBMP's move for the proposed Rs 60 cr Bashyam Circle-to-Malleshwaram 18th Cross, road widening, and the Sankey Road flyover project.

"The BBMP has been working proactively at crucial junctions like Goraguntepalya, KR Puram Silk Board and others to reduce traffic. The free flow of traffic gets affected from Bashyam Circle. Besides, there is pollution due to long traffic snarls and people get frustrated," Prahalad said, adding, in the peak hours, if there are over 10,000 vehicles, there is a requirement for junction improvement.

DIPLOMATIC VISIT

Csaba Korosi (left), President of the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, meets Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma look on, in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

BMTC's app launch delayed, hunt on for new name

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation's (BMTC) much-awaited Nimmbus app, which missed several deadlines, is likely to take some more time for launch and with a new name. BMTC has been working on this app for weeks, and was all set to launch it by December 23. The launch was then postponed and was expected on Republic Day. However, it has not been launched, as there are multiple bugs that have been found in the soft launch, giving access to limited people.

The app is much-awaited, as it is expected to help passengers track buses in real-time, and provide information on bus schedules, different routes, and ticket fares, along with other information to make travel in the city hassle-free.

In 2016, the transport corporation came up with its first app. After its failure, it launched another one in 2019 and that crashed too due to technical glitches. Keeping the lessons learnt in mind, it is said that BMTC is cautious that the app doesn't fail this time. BMTC MD Sathyavathi said that they are working on fixing the bugs and the technical glitches that have come up while testing the app. "We will fix the bugs and it will take some more time for the app to be launched," she informed, adding that the BMTC is looking for a new name for the app. "We have started to look out for a name as Nimmbus is not catchy. We want to give a catchy Kannada name to the app," Sathyavathi said.

BMTC is expecting more than 10 lakh downloads once the app is launched, which will be available for both Android and IOS users, in Kannada and English. The real-time tracking will be available in around 5,000 buses only as BMTC is not installing a GPS facility in the ones that will be scrapped in a few months.

We have started to look out for a name as Nimmbus is not catchy. We want to give a catchy Kannada name to the app
— Sathyavathi, MD, BMTC

'Highlight unfair practices in edu sector in budget session'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka has demanded that the unfair practices in the education sector be highlighted in the upcoming budget session, and necessary actions be taken to address them.

D Shashi Kumar, principal secretary of the association, said the pandemic has been a major reason for lapses in the education sector. The infrastructural aspects in terms of building and fire safety were also seen to be compromised in many schools last year, he said.

The issue of unauthorised schools running irregularly and deceiving parents by claiming the state-approved syllabus as CBSE-ICSE should be effectively tackled. Recently, an incident from Bengaluru-based Orchid International School came to the fore for claiming fake affiliation under CBSE.

The association also suggested for the New Education Policy (NEP) being implemented in the state to be handled by a special National Education Section.

They must be establishing all the rules and guidelines, post which the government and educational institutions must implement them. It was also requested to simplify the assessment tests for Classes 5-8 across the state.

Special Police Commissioner (Traffic) M A Saleem interacts with students during the CMCA's 15th 'Celebrating Namma Bengaluru's Traffic Police' initiative, in recognition and appreciation of the services of traffic police personnel to the community, at Traffic Police Park on St Mark's Road in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SALEEM'S MANTRA TO STUDENTS: ADHERE TO TRAFFIC RULES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

STUDENTS from various city schools came together to thank the traffic police at the 15th 'Celebrating Namma Bengaluru's Traffic Police' organised by the Children's Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA).

Special Commissioner (Traffic) MA Saleem, who was at the event, said, "This is a moment of nostalgia for me, we had such celebrations in the past and CMCA has continued to recognise the work of the traffic police. This gesture boosts our morale and helps us work better. Over the past two decades, the city has witnessed enormous growth and we have more than 10 million vehicles on the roads. The work of the traffic police is very difficult, despite which we stay committed to the service."

Saleem also thanked the students for recognising them. "You (students) will be citizens tomorrow and I encourage you to follow traffic rules, that's the biggest thank you and contribution you can make," the senior IPS officer added.

The event was held on Tuesday morning at the Bangalore Traffic Park beside Bowring Institute, and was attended by 50 students and 50 traffic policemen.

CMCA volunteers conducted awareness sessions for students to help them understand the role of traffic policemen. The students visited various traffic police stations and manned junctions. The event marks the culmination of a three-month programme.

HC TO STATE

'See if Hopcoms building is within Cubbon Park or not'

ENS @ Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court directed the state government to conduct a survey through the Assistant Director of Land Records to ascertain whether the building commonly known as Hopcoms building, constructed by the Karnataka Pradesh Krishik Samaj, is within or outside the area of Cubbon Park.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order recently during hearing of the application filed by the Karnataka Pradesh Krishik Samaj for impleadment to PIL filed by the Cubbon Park Walkers' Association.

Senior Counsel for the applicant, Krishik Samaj, stated that though the building is constructed by the Samaj, it is commonly known as Hopcoms building. It is submitted that the said building does not come within the purview of Cubbon Park, as it is demarcated under the notification dated November 5, 2015. It is further submitted that the cold storage building was in existence in that place since 1965, and the building now constructed does not cover the open area of Cubbon Park.

In order to know the factual situation and to seek a fact-finding report, the court ordered the survey.

As there is some controversy insofar as the standing structure of the Karnataka State Government Employees Association in Cubbon Park is concerned, the court also directed the state government to conduct a survey in respect of the said structure and submit a report. The ADLR shall conduct the survey on February 4, 2023, the court ordered, directing that the report be submitted on or before February 8, 2023.

BBMP DOZERS ARE BACK TO REMOVE SWD ENCROACHMENTS

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), which had stopped its stormwater drain (SWD) encroachment clearance drive almost two months ago, has once again resumed it following orders from the Bengaluru East Taluk Tahsildar, under Section 104 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act.

The BBMP deployed its earthmovers over three houses at Chinnapanahalli on Monday and Tuesday. Also, compound walls of houses in Pattandur Agrahara were razed.

As per the Section involving stormwater drains, three buildings, including two-, three-, and four-storied ones, built on a Rajakaluve in Doddanekundi ward of Mahadevpura zone were demolished on Monday.

On Tuesday, the BBMP machines were pressed at Pattandur Agrahara of Garudachar Palya ward. Palike officials demolished a 300-metre-long compound wall built on a Rajakaluve by an apartment complex.

As per the BBMP, encroachments were found in 289 survey numbers in Mahadevpur Zone, out of which encroachments at 81 survey numbers have been cleared so far. And following the resurvey on 157 survey numbers, orders have been issued against 28 survey numbers and officials have started an eviction operation based on the Tahsildar's direction.

The BBMP's SWD department has taken police security, and has deployed BBMP marshals to carry out the operation as earlier, residents at Mahadevapura Zone's KR Puram limits, forced officials to abandon the operation.

"The drive is not selective nor will it be abandoned until all the encroachments of SWDs are cleared. The drive was halted for some time and delayed due to owners moving court and due to resurvey of drains. Based on the resurvey and the Tahsildar's hearing and necessary orders, we are moving forward." said a senior BBMP official from the stormwater drain department.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01ST February : I remarked recently that today is special to the planet Mercury, and all the many mythical figures associated with this celestial body. In ancient Egypt these included Thoth, the baboon. So, if you want to 'monkey around', then today could be the perfect moment. Actually, Thoth was a god of wisdom, so you might learn unexpected lessons as well.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Personal plans matter most, so don't let authority, society or other external pressures distort your judgment. Give a high priority to domestic plans and be aware of a tendency to stick your head in the sand at work. You can ignore intimate problems, but you can't make them go away!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's a useful day to travel, make contacts and extend discussions which may have got off to a faltering start. Good communication is of the essence, and anyone attending interviews or other important meetings has a perfect right to be confident.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
For the next month or so you may be tremendously open and upfront, but, in reality, keeping all your most important and intense feelings deeply hidden! However, consider this: if you want to communicate with loved ones you might have to be a little more direct.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's time to take control and insist that other people see things your way. This doesn't mean that you should ignore their interests, but it's about time you had a fair and unbiased hearing. Perhaps you should spend a little longer preparing your case.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Daydream to your heart's content, and don't let other people make you feel strange for wanting to spend time by yourself. At work, it's very much who you know rather than what you know that carries you through. There's nothing wrong in exploiting personal contacts - is there?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your social stars become stronger, which means that even at work it is personal connections which count most. However, you may put the details to one side and look at the long-term, making every effort to broaden your horizons. Besides, there's a surprise just around the corner.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's time to be more forthright about your ambitions, including professional aspirations. Also, bear in mind that you can no longer shrug off partners' irritation, for there appear to be deeper issues at stake than you once thought. Not that it's a bad thing, mind you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may check out the legal situation, putting the emphasis on your own rights, but not forgetting your responsibilities. Don't let other people make the running when it comes to setting standards, for their view of what should and shouldn't be done is less rigorous than yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is an adventurous moment, and you should know now that you can't be held back by social taboos which have lost their meaning. Your competitive instincts must be released if you are to come out on top. However, it's not so much a matter of finishing first as doing the best job.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Partnership affairs are central to your life today, so you really should attempt to reach a compromise. Partners and colleagues may be muddled, or they may be unable to express themselves clearly, but that doesn't diminish the relevance of their message.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's so much planetary activity in the lower reaches of your chart that maximum change must be expected at home. It could be about another twelve weeks before you're clear about what your part must be. People could be coming and going, but what you really need is security.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You should rummage around in the recesses of your character, searching out those qualities which are business like, organised and efficient. Then you'll be able to divert extravagant stars into the cause of boosting your income. And I can think of no more worthwhile exercise!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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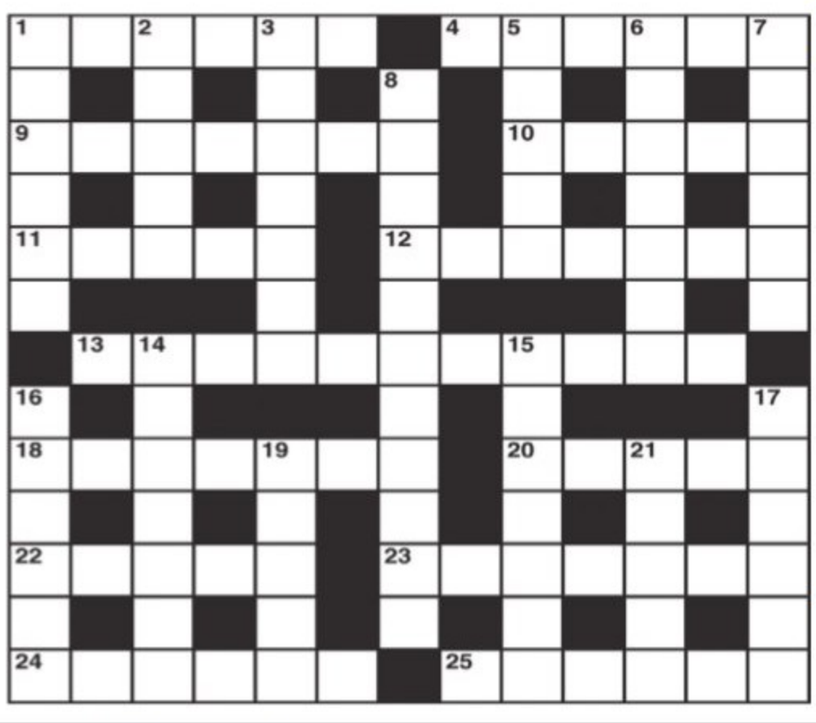

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Influence of what mischievous child did? (6)
4 Played piano in capitals of Italy and Denmark (6)
9 It may need a jack up before being repaired (7)
10 Pound the ingredients for making broth (5)
11 He may be found in a wrongful act (5)
12 I see men as hostile people (7)
13 Not even sufficient, strange as it may seem (5,6)
18 Eager to fight but possibly fainted (7)
20 Join some troops heading east (5)
22 Not an irreversible belief (5)
23 It's mean to declare how old a person is (7)
24 They sit for qualifications (6)
25 Conditions found in America (6)

DOWN
1 Fashionable school for cricket perhaps (6)
2 Sound of harmony in musical composition (5)
3 Principal assets (7)
5 An out-of-the-way route (5)
6 A result of splitting hairs? (7)
7 Sea bed may be made lower (6)
8 Feel trained to be submissive (11)
14 Described the steering apparatus in action (7)
15 Being wealthy put Noel in an awkward position (7)
16 He won't buy the same article twice (6)
17 Setback in retirement (6)
19 Change in an international terminal (5)
21 Pile into it though it's unsuitable (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Largess, 5 Loser, 8 Roulette wheel, 9 Opine, 10 Reserve, 11 Sights, 12 Usance, 15 Inherit, 17 Bowls, 19 Hard-boiled egg, 20 Susan, 21 Settles.

Down: 1 Largo, 2 Rousing chorus, 3 Everest, 4 Suture, 5 Lawns, 6 Steering wheel, 7 Relieve, 11 Slights, 13 Subject, 14 Strips, 16 Robin, 18 Signs.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Well, Crash, you're the champion again. How's it feel?
I'm happy to be here. I just wreck one car at a time.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SNACK CRUSH SHOULD PICKET
Answer: A QB can hold the record for throwing the most touchdowns until he's — SURPASSED

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Tuesday that the State government will bear the expenses of higher education of children of farmers, who bagged 'Krishi' awards. The expenses include post-graduation in agriculture universities, he said

Health experts want better infra, med education facilities

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@ Bengaluru

HEALTHCARE professionals expect more focus to be given to improving infrastructural shortcomings and strengthening medical education and skill training in the country, to improve the quality of services being provided in India.

Prior to the 2023 central budget release, Yuichi Nagano, managing director, Sakra World Hospital, said that while steps are being taken to digitise the nation, strengthening the medical fraternity holistically in terms of healthcare education, training and skill development, and increasing the number of doctors available is equally important.

Only when India has a strong infrastructure can the country have a public-private partnership to create a technologically-advanced robust healthcare ecosystem, where innovative and affordable health solutions are provided, Nagano added.

Dr Sangita Reddy, joint managing director, Apollo Hospitals, opined that there is a need to tweak tax slabs, reconsider GST terms and promote health infrastructure and exponential investments in research and development, to address the issue of both affordability and accessibility.

Adding to the issue of GST, Dr Sharan Shivaraj Patil, chairman, Sparsh Hospital, added that private hospitals are burdened by the lack of GST applicability. While it is not charged to patients, hospitals end up paying GST for everything.

Patil also said that private hospitals have become more involved in government scheme participation, but end up facing losses as government approved prices are not on par with regular charges. Private hospitals are roped in without any aid being provided, he added.

Encouraging investment in quality medical equipment and reducing Customs for the same, was another common issue brought into focus by several healthcare experts. Patil said most of the medical equipment is imported. If quality healthcare is expected at affordable costs in a private setup, then Customs and GST must be reduced. High quality care comes with equipment that is mostly imported, like MRI, CT scans and ventilators. The reduction in patient cost will be directly proportional to the reduction in equipment cost, he added.

> **There is a need to tweak tax slabs, reconsider GST terms and promote health infrastructure and exponential investments in research and development, to address the issue of both affordability and accessibility**
>
> Dr Sangita Reddy, joint managing director, Apollo Hospitals

Home guard extorts money from couple for sitting in park, arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NEXT time you a visit a public park or lake, watch out. There are extortionists in uniform on the prowl. A woman from Delhi has accused a home guard of not only acting as moral police but also extorting money from her. She has said that her only 'crime' was that she was sitting with her male friend inside a park at Kundalahalli in Whitefield police division.

The incident took place on Sunday afternoon and came to light on Tuesday after the victim Arsha Latif (25) posted her experience on Twitter and tagged the city police. She also posted pictures of the bike on which the home guard came. The accused allegedly took Rs 1,000 from her friend for sitting in the park without taking permission.

HAL police arrested the accused, V Manjunatha Reddy (47), a home guard attached to the BBMP. He is posted by the BBMP at ITI Colony Unit for patrolling. He extorted the money through UPI on January 29 around 2.30 pm.

Arsha, who works with an MNC in Delhi, was on a visit to Bengaluru to meet her friend, a software engineer in the city.

S Girish, DCP, Whitefield division, told *TNIE*, "The victim had come to see her friend in the city. The accused, Reddy, is not a cop but a home guard. He is a resident of KR Puram and a native of Srinivasapura in Kolar. We will check his bank account to ascertain whether he is a habitual extortionist."

Arsha's tweet read, "Traumatic experience during visit to BLR. During afternoon on 29/1/23 my male friend & I visited Kundanahalli Lake to sit in the shade and enjoy the view. A cop started harassing us that we did not have the 'permission' to sit there."

This is the fourth such incident in the last two months, where men in khaki have extorted money from innocent people. In December last year, two policemen attached to the Sampigehalli police station were suspended for extorting money from a couple for walking late at night. A few days later, two cops attached to Adugodi police station were suspended for taking money from a couple for smoking in a public place. In January, two policemen attached to the Bandepalya police station were suspended for extorting money from a youth by placing marijuana in his bag.

₹48 lakh pending bills: Bescom serves notice to KC General Hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT-OWNED KC General Hospital in Malleswaram was served a notice by the Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Bescom) seeking clearance of pending bills which runs into Rs 48 lakh.

A senior Bescom official told *The New Indian Express*, "This hospital has a track record of not clearing bills on a monthly basis. With the backlog piling up, we were forced to serve the notice."

Bescom officials said that the first notice was issued to the hospital two months ago and then again on January 17. On January 30, the Bescom staffers went to the hospital asking the authorities to clear the bills, but no avail.

"We do not want to snap the power supply as it's a hospital and patients will be affected. Same is the case with BBMP and BWSSB water bills, especially bills for pumping borewells. While private hospitals clear bills on time, government BODIES tend to delay payments," a senior a Bescom official said.

On an average, the monthly bill of the hospital comes to around Rs 7-8 lakh a month. It runs on a 250KV- HT installation.

A senior official from the hospital, not wanting to be named, said that the required amount is not released by the Health Department in time. "The amount for water and electricity bills should be released by default on a monthly basis on fixed dates under the monthly maintenance amounts. But for every bill clearance, we are forced to seek the department's approval. Since a small amount is released, we are able to partially pay the monthly bills."

CRIME PATROL

BMTC driver alleges harassment, tries to kill self

BENGALURU: Alleging harassment by his senior officials, a BMTC bus driver attempted suicide by drinking poison on Tuesday. The driver, Srinivas, attached to the Kengeri bus depot has been admitted to a private hospital on Mysuru Road. In a letter to the BMTC MD, the driver named the Assistant Traffic Supervisor, Depot Manager and Assistant Traffic Inspector. "From the past four years, I have been working honestly without taking any leaves. My superiors have not allotted me any duty from my depot for the past many days. When I got duty from another depot, my superiors harassed me that I will be marked absent. On Monday, when I demanded to be allotted duty, I was scolded for using offensive words in front of others. When I complained to the Depot Manager, he too did the same," he said. ENS

Kin claim youth killed by girlfriend's family

BENGALURU: A 19-year-old youth reportedly went missing after he left his house on getting a text from his girlfriend's phone, with his family claiming that he was murdered by the girl's relatives. The youth, identified as Govindaraju, a resident of Mathikere, is said to be in a relationship with the girl, a college student in Yeshwanthpur. She stays with her uncle. In a complaint with the Yeshwanthpur police, the youth's family claimed that the girl's relatives came across the messages that Govindaraju sent her on Monday. They tricked him by sending a message from her phone, asking him to meet her at JP Park. Not suspecting anything, Govindaraju went to the park at 10 am on Monday, only to find the relatives of the girl there, they alleged. ENS

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KPCC working president and former Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Wednesday said that he accepts Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's challenge to the Opposition to discuss issues related to Bengaluru's development. He questioned Bommai about potholes in Bengaluru. "Many people have died due to potholes in Bengaluru and hundreds have suffered injuries. Is this development?" he questioned

Will simplify rules to help poor buy sites: CM

There are no specific concessions in the Revenue Act for constructing houses, says Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Government plans to streamline laws to help people purchase housing sites at affordable prices. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said rules will be simplified to help the poor to buy sites to build houses as constructing houses will become even costlier in the coming days.

Speaking after dedicating "One Lakh Multi-Storey Bangalore Housing Scheme" and handing over houses at Agrahapallya in Yelahanka taluk, Bommai said there are no specific concessions in the Revenue Act for constructing houses. Land prices have increased due to the demand and common people find it difficult to buy sites due to current rules and regulations, he added.

Bommai said that the government proposes to bring a special amendment to laws to do away with many conditions in the current rules and regulations to help poor people build houses by purchasing housing sites at affordable prices, in Bengaluru and other places. Bommai will present the state budget on February 17.

The houses distributed by CM Basavaraj Bommai under 'One Lakh Multi-Storey Bangalore Housing Scheme' in Yelahanka, Bengaluru, on Tuesday

Taking a jibe at the Congress government for announcing the building of 15 lakh houses toward the fag end of its tenure, the CM said they can make plenty of announcements, but resources must be earmarked for the purpose. They had kept Rs 3,000 crore as against the requirement of around Rs 15,000 crore, he said. The BJP government had the target of building 10 lakh houses of which 5 lakh houses are in the final stages of completion, he said.

Bommai said people must be told what is possible and parties should not make false promises to mislead people. "You cannot cheat people all the time. No one will believe us if we say that everything will be given for free. Responsible people must know where to spend the taxpayer's money judiciously," the CM said.

Bommai said after V Somanna became the Housing Minister, he gave a new look to the department and focused on the completion of pending projects. "After I became the CM, 5 lakh houses are sanctioned of which 4 lakhs are in rural areas and one lakh houses in urban areas. The selection of beneficiaries is in progress. We are fulfilling our promises. Efforts to build one lakh houses in Bengaluru in the last seven years had not become the reality as that announcement was made in hurry without thinking about the availability of land," he said.

The chief minister said now, 50,000 houses are constructed on 492 acres of land in different places and they are in different stages of completion. In the first phase, 20,000 houses will be distributed of which 5,000 houses were distributed on Tuesday.

Genuine expectations: K'taka on development path

PROF R S DESHPANDE
Visiting Professor at Institute for Social and Economic Change and Indian Council of Social Science Research National Fellow

THE Economic Survey 2022-23, presented by the finance minister, brings good hope with 6.5% growth in GDP and controlled inflation for the Indian economy. There is no doubt that certain states have contributed significantly towards the impressive growth of the economy, and Karnataka is one of the forerunners in these efforts.

However, the state does not receive due attention for its efforts in contributing to the growth of the Indian economy. Karnataka's collection of GST in December 2022 itself was Rs 10,061 crore, but till May 2022, pending dues paid by the Government of India was only Rs 8,633 crore. The Finance Commission's recommendations were also not very favourable to the State. Therefore, the current financial condition of the state, with significant outstanding liabilities, is mainly due to non-availability of its own legitimate funds. Therefore, it is expected that from the 2022-23 budget, the Finance ministry expeditiously clears Karnataka's GST dues, which will help enhance development efforts in the state.

RUN-UP TO BUDGET 2023-24

Second, the Government of India usually clears its contribution to centrally-sponsored and Central sector schemes without much delay. However, this time these dues are pending with the Union government, and that staggers the speed of the schemes, causing slowdown in development efforts. There are quite a few infrastructure and urban development projects taken up with support from the Government of India under various programmes. These and other pipeline projects are held up due to shortage of funds to be released by the Government of India. In fact, in this budget, we can genuinely expect the clearance of all dues, besides a few new programmes to boost development efforts of the state, and its contribution to the country's development.

Karnataka is one of the major drought-prone states, and therefore, irrigation schemes need to be prioritised, and it will be perfectly in tune to expect higher allocation in the irrigation sector to complete pending works. The Government of India is committed to backward area development and has made commendable efforts in a few other states for this. Strangely, Karnataka does not find place in this list. The special scheme of Kalyana Karnataka for backward area development would require significant support in the coming budget. Infrastructure development is one of the important components in Karnataka's development efforts, which cannot be accomplished with state resources alone, and hence the state can expect additional allocation in infrastructural development for Karnataka, especially completing the Bharat Mala Road Project, for which Rs 1,44,922 crore was sanctioned, but only Rs 8,500 crore has been approved up to now.

It is strange that Karnataka does not have any facility equivalent to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in the state sector. It is well known that Karnataka is one of the preferred destinations for medical treatment and most of it happens only in private hospitals located in the state. These are accessible to only one class of citizens, and hence we can expect a state-of-art medical sciences institution to be located in Karnataka, with the initiative from the Government of India in the coming budget. These expectations are not really high, but formed keeping in view Karnataka's contribution to the aggregate growth of the country.

CM Basavaraj Bommai interacts with farmers at Agriculture University in Dharwad on Tuesday | KPN

CM: Mahadayi water project has cleared all legal hurdles

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai asserted on Tuesday that the state government will implement the project linking Kalasa-Banduri nalas to the Malaprabha river, which is known as the Mahadayi diversion project, systematically. His statement comes in the wake of Goa CM Pramod Sawant saying that his government is mulling legal options to stall the project.

"I just want to bring it to the notice of the Goa government that the Mahadayi diversion project is being implemented after a prolonged legal battle," Bommai said.

A recent statement by Union Minister for Home Affairs Amit Shah on the Mahadayi diversion project has created ripples in Goa political circles. Shah had said that the BJP has succeeded in finding a solution to the vexed issue.

Replying to a query on the Goa government's dissatisfaction over Shah's remark, Bommai said: "I don't know what is the stand of the Goa government. This issue has been fought legally in the Tribunal constituted by the Supreme Court. Moreover, the Tribunal heard the case for 10 years, considered all aspects including the hydrology, and gave its verdict."

Observing that the Tribunal verdict is as good as the apex court order and should be considered as an injunction from the top court, Bommai said that in order to implement the Tribunal verdict, the Union government issued a notification after vetting the project details recently. So, the project is being executed systematically as per law, he added.

Congress to screen BBC docuseries on PM Modi at its Mysuru office

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE Congress has decided to screen the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) documentary 'India: The Modi Question' at the party's office in Mysuru on Wednesday.

Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) spokesperson M Lakshmana dared the police to arrest them for screening the documentary.

"Let the police arrest me and stop the screening. We want the people to know the real face of PM Modi and his role in the 2002 Gujarat riots," Lakhsmana said.

Asserting that 'The Kashmir Files' was made to promote Modi, Lakshmana said that the BJP government suspended the session to screen it for its members. "Only actors who praised the PM and to appease him acted in 'The Kashmir Files'. But despite being a British government unit, BBC prepared the documentary series without bending to any pressure from the government. We want our Doordarshan to stop praising Modi and do such documentaries to tell the truth to people," he said.

Meanwhile, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth said that the police will initiate legal action against those who are involved in screening the documentary.

Gali Janardhana Reddy and his wife Lakshmiaruna perform pooja to launch 'Kalyana Ratha' in Anegundi, Koppal district, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

All in the family: Reddy fields wife in brother's constituency Ballari

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Koppal

FORMER Karnataka minister and mining baron Gali Janardhana Reddy has announced that his wife Lakshmiaruna Reddy will contest from Ballari as a candidate of the Kalyana Rajya Pragati Paksha (KRPP) — a party that he launched recently — in the upcoming Assembly elections.

Janardhana Reddy had recently announced that he would contest from Gangavathi in Koppal district.

Currently, Ballari city constituency is held by Janardhana Reddy's elder brother Somashekar Reddy of the BJP. Reddy's announcement of fielding his wife against his brother has raised eyebrows in the political corridors. On the other hand, Somashekar Reddy has said that in a democracy everyone is equal and has the right to contest from anywhere.

Janardhana Reddy said that when voted to power, he will free Koppal district from slums. "I have a great plan for the development of Anjanadri. I will construct a 200-bed hospital in Gangavathi. Once we come to power, people need not have to go to Bengaluru to get their work done," he said.

While major political parties in Karnataka have started roadshows with their own modified vehicles, Janardhana Reddy too has announced of launching 'Kalyana Ratha' to tour across Karnataka.

Janardhana Reddy has said that he will announce 40 candidates in Kalyana and Kittur Karnataka regions.

Meanwhile, political experts in Ballari said that the candidature of Lakshmiaruna from Ballari could cost some votes for BJP as Janardhana Reddy is a household name in the district. "Several development activities such as road widening and other civic works were initiated while Janardhana Reddy was a minister. Reddy has a fan following in Ballari," said an expert.

MLC: KPCC is 'K'taka Pradesh CD Committee'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A day after Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi accused state Congress president DK Shivakumar of hatching a conspiracy to defame him over the sex CD scandal, the former's younger brother MLC Lakhan Jarkiholi hit out at the KPCC calling it 'Karnataka Pradesh CD Committee'.

Lakhan demanded a CBI probe into the CD Gate to bring out the truth.

Addressing the media in Gokak on Tuesday, the MLC said there is a CD factory in Belagavi and is connected to Kanakapura, which is represented by Shivakumar in the Assembly. "CD Gate is a big conspiracy. There is a need for a CBI probe. Similar incidents have been reported since 2000," he said, adding that the state Congress was different during the period of Dr G Parameshwara and Mallikarjun Kharge. "We accept Kharge and Siddaramaiah as our gurus. The present state Congress led by Kanakapura leader is completely different," he added.

Meanwhile, Athani BJP MLA Mahesh Kumathalli also demanded a CBI probe into the CD row. Speaking to reporters at Radderahatti village in Athani taluk, Kumathalli said Ramesh Jarkiholi is innocent. "To damage his political career, a few influential politicians are unnecessarily targeting him," he added.

FKCCI recommends measures to enhance ease of doing biz

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FEDERATION of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) recommended to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to increase the deduction allowed against interest on home loans from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 5 lakh as the interest component on home loans under even the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) scheme exceed the current limit of Rs 2 lakh. The Union Budget will be presented on Wednesday.

FKCCI president BV Gopal Reddy said that they had recommended many measures to enhance the ease of doing business and resolving many grievances of the industry, services and trade.

Tax holidays and special tax benefits to boost businesses in Tier 2 and tier 3 cities, a National Court for Direct Taxes for faster dispute resolution and reducing cost and permitting deduction of CSR expenses incurred by taxpayers pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 under Section 37 in computing business income were some of the suggestions.

The trade and industry body suggested extending the benefit of presumptive taxation to Limited Liability Partnership (LP) companies; providing interest-free loans to MSMEs to help them in easing their capital requirement for purchasing new inventory, buying new equipment, expanding their business and modifying the existing grievance redressal mechanism by including an option to track the grievances and escalate such grievances online after a pre-determined lapse of time.

It also recommended re-introducing an amnesty scheme in line with the Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) (SVLDR) scheme to clear the backlog of erstwhile tax disputes of companies relating to service tax, central excise and customs; encourage investments into startups by levying lower short-term capital gains (STCG) tax rate instead of slab rate under section 111-A and giving minimum 15 days' time to the assessee to respond to a tax notice under faceless assessment scheme.

Fazil should have got compensation from govt, says BJP MLA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

MANGALURU City North BJP MLA **Y Bharat Shetty** on Tuesday said that Fazil, who was murdered in Surathkal on July 28 last year, should have got the compensation from the government like others as per the rules.

Shetty also said that the Dakshina Kannada district administration had sent a proposal to the State Government seeking compensation to Fazil's family.

Asked why he did not visit Fazil's grieving family that resides in Mangaluru North represented by him, Shetty said that he stayed away as he did not want to add to the tension that prevailed at the time of the killing. The first-time MLA was speaking at an interaction programme at Mangaluru Press Club.

Shetty maintained that he is unaware about Sharan Pumpwell's recent controversial statement.

To a query, the MLA said that tourists are ready to come to Mangaluru and they are not affected by a few labelling the city as "communally sensitive". "The feeling that it is communally sensitive is just a perception," he said. However, he admitted that IT companies are reluctant to set up units in the coastal city due to the absence of nightlife and entertainment.

To another query, he said that personally he believes that the timings of beaches should be extended for tourists and it should not be out of bounds for them during night. This, he said will most likely be a reality after surveillance and security is upgraded at Thannirbhavi beach which is being developed at a cost of Rs 17 crore in a bid to get the 'Blue Flag' tag.

Centralised kitchen to fire fish meal

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ANGARA said that to keep the taste and price of these meals uniform at all places, a centralised kitchen will be set up from where food will be supplied to these canteens.

He pointed out that through this initiative, the department is also looking at generating employment for youth. "We are yet to finalise whether to run this on Private Public Partnership (PPP) model or through government grants," he said.

The state government has also not yet fixed the price of the meals. "We are finalising the places where these canteens will be set up" he added. The initiative will also give a boost to fishermen as the demand for fish will go up if people start consuming it more. A city like Bengaluru has been chosen as there are a large number of people who consume sea food, the minister said.

The state government also has plans to set up such canteens in other districts. "Once we cover Bengaluru, we will set up similar canteens in other urban areas (corporation limits)," he added.

Congress kicks off Siddu poll campaign with lunch

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

KICKING off its election campaign, the Congress laid out a non-vegetarian meal for Vokkaliga leaders and prominent persons from the community in Kolar assembly segment.

It was the first such meeting for Vokkaliga leaders, with former minister Krishna Byre Gowda, MLA K Srinivasa Gowda, K Y Nanje Gowda, MLC Anil Kumar and former Chintamani MLA Dr Sudhakar appealing to voters to support Siddaramaiah in the upcoming election.

The meeting was held on the outskirts of Vemgal, and chaired by Congress leaders from the Vokkaliga community. The meeting could also be the first such in Kolar by the Congress. Those who addressed the meeting targeted the JDS, particularly the Deve Gowda family, claiming that they are keen to promote their family interests and were not in favour of Vokkaligas. Instead of choosing a Vokkaliga leader for the Mandya election, the party fielded Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil, they claimed.

The leaders said that Kolar MLA K Srinivasa Gowda, who won on a JDS ticket and has joined the Congress, was neglected, his seniority was forgotten, and so was his contribution to the party.

They appealed to the gathering to ensure support for the Congress in the upcoming election and elect Siddaramaiah, which will benefit the entire district.

The Odisha government on Tuesday transferred two officers, including Jharsuguda SP Rahul Jain, from the district in an attempt to quieten down the growing political clamour over minister Naba Kishore Das' gruesome murder

TN goes to SC, wants K'taka to release treated water

Seeks apex court directions for the state to comply with ruling on the Cauvery issue

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Tamil Nadu government has approached the Supreme Court seeking directions to Karnataka and its Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) not to transfer non-consumptive use of water, drawn from the Cauvery Basin/ River and its tributaries for drinking water supply to Bengaluru city, to the adjoining Pennaiyar river basin.

Also while seeking directions to the Karnataka government to comply with the apex court ruling on the Cauvery issue dated February 16, 2018, Tamil Nadu has sought returning the 80 per cent water drawn from Cauvery river for providing drinking water to Bangalore city as regenerated flow after treatment.

The state has also sought direction to the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) to monitor the quantum of water drawn for meeting the drinking water supply requirements of Bangalore Metropolitan City from the Cauvery river and the quality and quantity of non-consumptive use of drinking water drawn.

The application states that it is the duty of Karnataka and its departments, namely the BWSSB, to ensure that 80 per cent of the water drawn from Cauvery river and its tributaries to meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru, is returned to the Cauvery river system. The additional allocation made by this court is only 4.75 tmc as consumptive use and the regenerated flows from the drinking water supply out of the drawal of 23.75 tmc, that is 80 per cent of the water diverted for drinking use (19 tmc), is required to be returned to the Cauvery river system. However, Karnataka failed to ensure return flows after treatment of this regenerated flows to the Cauvery River System.

The application also states that Karnataka has consciously failed to ensure the return flows to the river system and thus committed a breach of the binding obligation under the decision of this court.

NEW TWIST

Visakhapatnam to be AP capital: Jagan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayawada

IN a new twist to the nine-year old Andhra Pradesh capital saga, Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy on Tuesday announced that Visakhapatnam will be the new capital of the state. He was speaking in New Delhi during the International Diplomatic Alliance Meet, the preparatory meeting for the Global Investors' Summit-2023. .

"I am here to invite you all to Visakhapatnam, which is going to be our capital in the days to come and I myself would be shifting to Visakhapatnam in the months to come," he said while inviting the diplomats and industrialists to participate in the Global Investors' Summit, scheduled to be held in the City of Destiny on March 3 and 4.

It may be noted that after the Supreme Court had stayed an order of the High Court, directing the State government to develop Amaravati capital region in six months, several ministers and leaders of the ruling YSRC had stated that Visakhapatnam will become the executive capital soon and that the seat of administration, too, will be shifted at the earliest.

Meanwhile, TTD chairman and YSRC regional coordinator YV Subba Reddy said the government is committed to make Visakhapatnam the executive capital and that Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has reaffirmed the same.

Speaking after inaugurating a Goshala at Krishnapuram in Vizag, Subba Reddy explained that all arrangements to function from the Steel City are under way. Vizag will begin functioning as executive capital after overcoming all legal hurdles and administrative issues.

"IT and government-owned buildings, besides vacant spaces under VMRDA (Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority) will be used as government offices. If necessary, we will rent private buildings," he explained.

Stating that some government and private guest houses in the city are being considered as the Chief Minister's camp office, Subba Reddy asserted that Vizag will function as the executive capital before April after overcoming all hurdles.

Adoor quits Kerala's film institute

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

ALLEGING that Shankar Mohan was "insulted and shunted out" of the K R Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science and Arts, veteran filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan has stepped down from the post of the institute's chairman. Announcing his resignation at a press conference on Tuesday, a visibly emotional Adoor said by forcing Shankar Mohan to quit as the director of the institute, Kerala has deported a fine Malayali professional.

Adoor tendered his resignation to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, who is the president of the governing council of the institute, on Monday. Noted Kannada Film maker Girish Kasaravally has also resigned from the post of chairman of the academic council.

Students of the K R Narayanan Institute were on an indefinite strike for a month accusing Shankar Mohan of caste discrimination towards. Adoor openly supported the director, terming all such allegations as baseless.

Students of the institute welcomed Adoor's resignation. "We expected this resignation and we welcome it," said Sreedev Suprakash, chairman, students' council at the institute.

BRS MPs boycott Prez address in Parliament

ENS @ Hyderabad

MPS belonging to the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) boycotted President Droupadi Murmu's first address to the joint sitting of Parliament on Tuesday. They alleged that not even a single item, which was raised by the BRS in the all-party meeting, was included in the President's speech, which marks the commencement of the Budget session.

Speaking to reporters later, BRS Lok Sabha floor leader Nama Nageswara Rao said, "Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is carrying out development across the State despite non-cooperation from the Centre. There was no mention of Telangana's progress and the pro-farmer measures taken up by the BRS government in the President's address."

He demanded that the new Parliament building be named after Dr BR Ambedkar. He pointed out that the Telangana government named the new Secretariat building after Dr Ambedkar.

He also alleged that the Centre was copying the schemes introduced by the Telangana government. He also opposed the Centre's claim that it was providing drinking water to households across the country saying that it was the Telangana government that was providing drinking water with its own funds.

PREVENTIVE CUSTODY

Police detain ABVP members who had tried to stop Telangana IT Minister K T Rama Rao's convoy during his visit to Karimnagar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Taaraka responding to treatment, but not out of danger

Bengaluru: Actor-politician Nandamuri Taaraka Ratna, who was admitted to Narayana Hrudayalaya on January 29 after a cardia arrest, is responding well to treatment. However, sources from the hospital said the actor is still not out of danger. "The doctors from Narayana Hrudayalaya and a team from NIMHANS are doing their best. The actor is also responding well to treatment. However, at this stage, it cannot be said that he is completely out of danger," the source said. ENS

13 students fall sick after consuming castor seeds

Haveri: As many as 13 students from Government Primary School in Haveri district were hospitalized after they consumed castor oil seeds mistaking them for almonds. The incident was reported on Monday evening at Niralkatti hamlet of Shiggaon in Haveri district. The group of students, who were playing at their school compound, found the seeds castor oil trees. The students said that they thought the seeds to be almonds. After two children took till, their parents admitted them to the hospital. Soon after that, other students also started falling ill. ENS

Hangyo Ice Cream launches new logo

Hangyo Ice Cream launches its new logo during the 20th-year celebration in Bengaluru recently

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hubballi/Bengaluru

HANGYO Ice Cream launched a new logo – Hangyotsava – during its 20th-year celebration held recently at Wonder La Amusement Park Resort, Bengaluru. It was released by Hangyo Ice Cream Company executive chairman Dinesh R Pai.

Inaugurating the function, Infosys former vice-president Ramdas Kamath U hoped that the company will expand pan-India from the existing eight states.

Hangyo managing director Pradeep G Pai said, "In the last 20 years of the company's journey, we have supplied 90 lakh litres of ice cream in eight states through 25,000-plus retail outlets. From a humble start in Mangaluru on February 14, 2003, it is today one of the leading brands in South India," he said.

More than 400 employees and distributors of the organisation participated in the event. Along with the logo release ceremony, an entertainment programme.

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಮಬದಕಾನಿ
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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
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ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್ ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ.3, ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2701 ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂಬರಿನ 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಏಕಲಕೋಟಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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COM O.S. No. 234/2022

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA, State Bank of India, RAC PC-IV, No.117, Ground Floor, Neilrao Towers Road, Number 3, Epip Phase-1, White Field Bengaluru-560066. Represented by its Chief Manager Mrs. Geetha .S.K... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Mr. Manjunath .P.B ... DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, 1908

Mr. Manjunath .P.B, S/o. SH. Rayareddy, aged about 42 Years, R/at No.76, 1 Cross, 5th Block, BSK 3d Stage, 3 Phase, Near Mahalakshmi Temple, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560085. Also at: **Mr. Manjunath P. B,** S/o. S.H. Rayareddy, aged about 42 Years, Residing at No.23/A, 9th Cross,5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. Also at: **Mr. Manjunath .P.B,** S/o. SH. Rayareddy, aged about 42 Years, Residing at #122, Sahana Residence, Ground Floor, Ananthpura, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. **Also at: Mr. Manjunath .P.B,** S/o. S.H. Rayareddy, aged about 42 Years, Residing at No.9, 5th Main Road,15th Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Phase Banashankari, Bangalore-560085.

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs.3,38,571/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy One Only) as on 14-12-2020 along with current and further interest @ 8.25% p.a., with a penal interest @ of 2 % p.a., from 14-12-2020 to till the date of realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court on **10-02-2023** at 11.00 AM in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 30-01-2023.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **MALLESHA RAJU**
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560094.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 8/2022–23, 2nd Call Dtd: 27-01-2023

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Governor of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Davanagere

No.: EE/PRE/D/D/A.E./J.E./Tender/2022-23/2865 Dt: 30.01.2023

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On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka itemwar tenders are invited through e-procurement in KW Forms as per Department Rules from eligible contractors registered in PWD and registered in e-procurement for works approved under Various Head of Account in the limits of this Division of Davanagere District. Last date for submission of filled tender forms: 06.02.2023 up to 4.00 PM. Further details can be obtained from the phone no. of this office: 08192-250156 or from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Davanagere

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Mrs.TEJAVATHI.T** wife of Mr.Satisha.H.B., residing at No.525, 10th Cross, J.R.Green Park Lake Front, Opp : Ramakrishnapura Gate, Anekal Road, Iggalur, Bengaluru-560 099. The Owner represent that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and she has freehold marketable, right, title and interest therein.

Apart from the above owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be filed with the undersigned with supporting documents, within **10 (ten) days** from the date of this Notice. Objections and or the claims received after expiry of the stipulated period will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the **Site bearing No.821, LIG Category, Sector 'D', E-Khatha No.150200102800622462**, property bearing No.SNR PH-2, Sector-D, LIG 821, measuring East to West 9 Mtrs and North to South 12 Mtrs, in all measuring 108 Sq.Mtrs, in the layout formed by KHB, situated at **Surya Nagar Phase-II, Lingapura Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded as follows:

East by : Site bearing No.822 LIG
West by : Site bearing No.820 LIG
North by : Site bearing No.816 LIG
South by : Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 4th Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road,
BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex,
Bengaluru-560070

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telephones.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135- 2763508,
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

प.सं. 93 **"e" Procurement Notice** दि॰: 30.01.2023

Office of the EE (Solar), "Ujjwal" Maharani Bagh, G.M.S Road, UJVN Ltd, Dehradun, invites sealed bids (RfP) from interested parties. Summary of bid (RfP) document is given below:

Bid Identification Nos.: (I) T-01/EE(Solar)/2022-23
(ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2022-23 (iii) T 03/EE(Solar)/2022-23

Name of the Work:
(I) Setting up of 9.5 MW Ground Mounted/ Canal Bank Grid Connected Solar PV Plant near Kulhal Power House, Kulhal, District-Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
(ii) Setting up of 6.25 MW Ground Mounted/ Canal Bank Grid Connected Solar PV Plant near Dhalipur Power House, Dhalipur, District- Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
(iii) Setting up of 1.25 MW Ground Mounted/ Canal Bank Grid Connected Solar PV Plant near Pashulok Barrage, Rishikesh, District-Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Period of Completion from the signing of PPA : (i) 9 months; (ii) 9 months; (iii) 9 months.
Estimated Cost: (i) Rs. 38.93 Crore; (ii) Rs. 25.61 Crore; (iii) Rs. 5.13 Crore
Date for availability of bid document on the portal :03.02.2023.
Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 24.02.2023 till 16:00 Hrs.

Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.**

Executive Engineer (Solar)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION & G.W.D DIVISION, TUMKUR

Ref No. 17/2022-23 (SINGLE COVER SYSTEM & TWO COVER SYSTEM) "E" PROCUREMENT DT. 25.01.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Dated: 25.01.2023

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P act with latest amendments, Item wise "e"-procurement tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : 2702- Non Plan, 4702-SCP, 4702 (A&P), 4702-MOT & 4711-Flood from the elgible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. Tender publishing details are as given below.

1. Tender will be published through e-procurement on: Dated: 27-01-2023. 2. Last date of queries on Dated: 01-02-2023 at 11.30 Hours. 4. Last date for Receipt of completed tenders through e-procurement portal may be uploaded before 17.00 Hours on Dated: 06-02-2023. 5. Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: 07-02-2023 at 17.05 Hours. 6. Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: 08-02-2023 at 17.10 Hours.

For further details, visit e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or from the office undersigned, on working days. If the office happens to be closed on dates above as specified, the next working day at the same time and venue will be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/910/MCA/2022-23

ALAPPUZHA MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No.E10-517/2022 Date:28.01.2023

Alappuzha Municipality invites pre-qualified bids for the bio-mining of the legcy waste at the solid waste management site of Alappuzha Municipality at Sarvodayapuram.

E-Tender Site:-etenders.kerala.gov.in
Tender Id:-2023_LSGD_553790_1

Executive Engineer

राष्ट्रीय पृथ्वी विज्ञान अध्ययन केंद्र
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India
Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram -11

No: NCESS/P&GA/9424/01/2023 Date: 30.01.2023

RECRUITMENT

NCESS invites online applications from eligible Indian citizens for appointment to the posts of Field Assistant, Laboratory Assistant, Project Associate – I/II and Project Scientist I/II on contract basis initially for a period of one year. Please visit website for details. Further changes, if any, will be notified through website only. Website: www.ncess.gov.in/Phone:0471-2511500.

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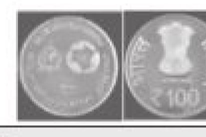
NOTICE

BOOKING OF "90th Interpol General Assembly 2022" Commemorative Coin Set

India Government Mint, Mumbai (A unit of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd.) is pleased to notify booking of commemorative coin sets in Proof and Uncirculated varieties of following themes.



Theme	Proof (Rs.)	UNC (Rs.)
90th Interpol General Assembly 2022 (Denomination of `100) – Folder Packing	**3565.00**	**3050.00**
90th Interpol General Assembly 2022 (Denomination of `100) – Wooden Packing	**4000.00**	**3715.00**

The booking period will be from 01.02.2023 to 15.03.2023. The coin sets can be booked online on our website igmmumbai.spmcil.com. Alternately, the coin sets can be ordered offline by submitting an order form available on our website or by giving details on plain paper viz. Name and full address in capital letters, details of coin sets required along with the prescribed price as stated above.

The payment for offline booking is to be made by Demand Draft only drawn on any scheduled bank in favour of **'INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT (UNIT OF SPMCIL) COLLECTION A/C'** payable at Mumbai. The coins will be delivered through India Post within Two (2) months from the date of closure of booking and no cancellation is allowed once order. Grievances of non-receipt of coin should be brought to the notice of concern department within ninety days from the date of order. The Mint will not be responsible for the delay or loss of the coin sets dispatched by post and the claim for substitute coin sets will not be undertaken unless and until the postal authorities refund the insured amount.

For other detailed terms and conditions and online booking please visit customer corner section of our web site: **igmmumbai.spmcil.com**

-Sd-
Dy. General Manager (Marketing)
For Chief General Manager

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Limited) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Anand V (Borrower) Mrs. Shobha Anand M N (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. DHFL Old LAN-15400001208/ ICICI Bank New LAN: QZKLR00005041266	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Kathe No 231, Sy No 28/1B1 situated at Kethiganahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District admeasuring an area of 01-00 Gunta. Bounded By North: Land of Fakeerappa, South: Remaining Land in the Same Survey No. belonging to Mr. C N Babu, East: 24 Feet wide Road, West: Land of B J Honna Shetty (Rajanna)	Rs. 42,01, 361.00 (as on January 31, 2023)	Rs. 65,00, 000/- / Rs. 6,50, 000/-	February 06, 2023 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	February 23, 2023 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 22, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **February 22, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 22, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **February 22, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536/ 7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : February 01, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore (Ramangara) **ICICI Bank Limited**

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Registered Office - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri-Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093, Maharashtra, India. Web: - www.Indostarcapital.com

Auction Place/Branch Office At: NO.21, Raja Glitz, 1st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, KH Road, Bangalore -560027, India.

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Appendix-IV-A
[Refer proviso to rule 8(6)]

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable properties ("Immovable Properties") mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of IndoStar Capital Finance Limited (Secured Creditor/ IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest , costsand chargesat contractual rate to the Secured Creditor.

S. No.	File No	Name of the Borrower	13(2) Notice Demand Notice Amount & Date	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last date	Borrower(s)	Address	Co Borrower(s)	Address
1.	LSBGL05518-190003218 & LSBGL13920-210004472	Mrs. PUSHPA	₹ 92,74,613/- & 23.06.2022	₹ 77,44,000/-	₹ 7,74,400/- & 16.02.2023	Mrs. PUSHPA	No 8/ P, 7Th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near BalajiKalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru – 560085	Mrs. SARASWATHAMMA	No 8/ P, 7th Main, Papayya Garden, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Near BSNL Office, Near BalajiKalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru – 560085
2.	LSBGL02917-180002310	Mr. VISHWANATH THULASIRAM	₹ 1,88,19,061/- & 29.06.2022	₹ 1,64,16,000/-	₹ 16,41,600/- & 16.02.2023	Mr. VISHWANATH THULASIRAM	Residing at No 3208, 6th C Main, 13th Cross, Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038	Mrs. BHUVANESHWARI T	Residing at No 3208, 6th C Main, 13th Cross, Hal 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038

Short description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrance and certain terms of the sale:-

S. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/Co Borrower (s)	Demand Notice Amount & Date	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Known Encumbrances, if any,	Details of the Immovable Properties
1.	LSBGL05518-190003218 & LSBGL13920-210004472	Mrs. PUSHPA	₹ 92,74,613/- & 23.06.2022	₹ 77,44,000/-	₹ 7,74,400/- & 16.02.2023	05.02.2023 & 06.02.2023 Between 10am to 5pm	17.02.2023 by 5.00pm	Nil	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site NO. 9, Katha No. 23, 7th Main Road, Kattaraguppa, Banashankari 3rd stage, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Sq. ft& North to South: 30 Sq. ft. admeasuring 900 Sq. ft. and bounded on: East by : Sri Chakravarthi's Property, West by : Road, North by : Site no. 8, Sri. Bettaswamy's property & South by : Site No. 10,
2.	LSBGL02917-180002310	Mr. VISHWANATH THULASIRAM	₹ 1,88,19,061/- & 29.06.2022	₹ 1,64,16,000/-	₹16,41,600/- & 16.02.2023	05.02.2023 & 06.02.2023 Between 10am to 5pm	17.02.2023 by 5.00pm	Nil	All the piece and parcel of Residential Immovable Property bearing Municiple No.3208, 6th C Main, HAL II Stage, BMP Ward No.72, PID No.72-1-3208, Bangalore – 560008. Measuring East to West: 9.10 mtrs and North to South: 12.20 mtrs. Totally measuring 1200 sqft, the building consisting of Ground and First floor, having built up area 1600 sqft, each floor having a built up area of 800 sqft, RCC roof, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood with steel windows, and bounded on the: East by : Site No.3209, West by : Site No.3207, North by : Road, South by : Site No.3199

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION:-

1. Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder as also the terms and conditions mentioned in the offer/tender document to be submitted by the intending bidders.
2. The Immovable Properties will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" including known encumbrances, if any. The Immovable Properties under auction can be inspected on the date and time specified herein 05.02.2023 & 06.02.2023 between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM. Further, queries or clarification with respect to bid application form, submission of earnest money deposit (EMD), kindly contact Authorised Officer of Indostar Capital Finance Ltd (contact details mentioned in clause (4). The Auction can be conducted at branch level as well, in case; there would be any technical glitch or error in conducting auction.
3. We have also engaged local marketing Agency/service providers for doing marketing or searching the prospective bidders/purchasers which will also assist us in conclusion of auction process as per the provision of SARFAESI Act.
4. The tenderers/ offerers/ prospective bidders/ purchasers should submit their offer along with earnest money deposit (EMD) as referred in column (E) by way of demand draft or pay order favoring Indostar Capital Finance Ltd payable at Bengaluru Branch in sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for purchase of the Immovable Properties/Property" so as to reach with our authorized officer/person Mr. B P Raghunandan, Mobile - 9341228767 on or before the last date for submission of bids i.e. 16.02.2023 before 5.00 p.m. The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the sale price.
5. Offers that are not duly filled up or offers not accompanied by the EMD or offers received after the above date and time prescribed herein will not be considered / treated as valid offers, and accordingly shall be rejected. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
6. Along with offer document, the intending bidder shall also attach a copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department (or Form 60) and his/ her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Aadhar card, Pan card, Passport, Election Commission Card, Ration Card, Driving license etc.
7. The Immovable Properties shall be sold to the highest bidder/offerer, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor/auction sale committee of Indostar Capital Finance Ltd. The online/ inter-se bidding for above Immovable Properties will take place on schedule date and time as mentioned above schedule in column "G" and on the website of our Indostar Capital Finance Ltd. However, the undersigned has the discretion to accept or reject any offer / tender without assigning reason.
8. All dues and outgoings, i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance / society charges, electricity and water taxes or any other dues including all overdue in respect of the said Immovable Properties shall be paid by the successful bidder(s)/purchaser.
9. The successful bidder/purchaser shall have to pay 25% of the sale amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized Officer in respect of the sale, failing which, the EMD will be forfeited.
10. The Balance 75% of the Sale price shall have to be paid within 15 days of conveying the confirmation of the sale to the successful Purchaser by the Authorized Officer or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the secured creditor as per Rule-9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. In the event of the Default, in payment of the balance 75% of the sale price or any part thereof within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be Forfeited and the Secured Creditor will be at liberty to sell the Immovable Properties once again and the defaulting Purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Immovable Properties or to any part of the sum already paid towards the purchase thereof.
11. The Immovable Properties described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the Sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature.
12. In case final bid amount/sale consideration of assets is Rs. 50.00 lakhs or above, the successful bidder shall deduct and remit TDS @1% of bid amount from the sale consideration by giving PAN number of borrower as deducted which can be obtained from authorized officer/bank after completion of bidding and remaining 99% of sale consideration shall be payable to bank within stipulated time. Hence, the highest successful bidder is bound to deposit TDS @ 1% on purchase of repossessed asset on the PAN of the borrower as per Section (194-IA) of the Income Tax Act 1961.
13. In such cases sale consideration of asset under auction is Rs. 50.00 lakh or above the successful bidder/purchaser, on payment of entire sale consideration as above (net of TDS) and on completion of sale formalities, shall be issued a sale certificate for the Immovable Properties as per format prescribed under SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 only upon receipt of Challan-cum-statement in form No. 26QB having remitted the TDS. The certificate for TDS in form 16B to be submitted to the bank subsequently.
14. It shall solely be the responsibility of the successful bidder to get the sale certificate registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale certificate issued in format prescribed under the SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 for the above referred Immovable Properties shall be borne by the successful bidder/purchaser. The sale certificate has to be registered at the earliest as per state Law/Rules regarding transfer else the purchaser has to give the request letter to the secured creditor mentioning the reason of delaying the registration.
15. The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and Indostar Capital Finance Ltd., as secured creditor, reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons. In case, the bids are rejected, Authorized officer can negotiate with any of the tendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of the Immovable Properties by private treaty. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor/Auction sale committee of Indostar Capital Finance Ltd and as per amended Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002.
16. No persons other than the intending bidders/offerer themselves, or their duly Authorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction / sale proceedings. However, the sale certificate shall be registered in favor of purchaser only in whose name bid application form has been submitted.
17. The Authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at his discretion & can also avail the services of marketing Agent or service Provider in selling the said repossessed mortgaged Immovable Properties against their professional fee which will recovered from the borrower.
18. In case, all the dues together with all cost, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor are tendered by the above name borrower/co-borrower till one working day prior to the date of Auction then the Immovable Properties will not be sold and all the bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability / claim against Indostar Capital Finance Ltd.
19. This publication is also a notice of 15 days to borrowers/mortgagor(s) of the assistance about holding of sale on above mentioned date if dues are not re-paid in full.
20. Tendered documents may be collected from local branch of Indostar Capital Finance Ltd. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.Indostarcapital.com.
21. The borrowers/mortgagor are also hereby informed that they must take delivery of their personal house-hold belongings/articles lying inside the said mortgaged properties under the custody of Indostar Capital Finance Ltd, if any within 15 days from the date of publication, with prior intimation to Indostar Capital Finance Ltd failing which the Indostar Capital Finance Ltd shall have no liability/responsibility to the same and will dispose of at the risk of borrowers/ mortgagor.
22. Special Instruction: Bidding in the last movement should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the Indostar Capital Finance Ltd will be responsible for any lapse/failure in order to ward of such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangement/alternatives back-up etc., so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The auction sale will automatically get closed at the expiry time frame of auction sale as mentioned in column no - G. The Authorised Officer can exercise its discretion to extend the auction sale by 15 minutes.

Date – 31.01.2023
Place – Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For Indostar Capital Finance Ltd.

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Registered Office - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri-Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093.

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Branch Office- NO. 21, Raja Glitz, 1st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, KH Road, Bangalore -560027

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

I, the undersigned as the authorized officer of M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD, hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower (S) / Co- Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) who have grossly failed to discharge their legal liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of the amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Loan (S) Against Property (S) advanced to them by M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD and as a consequence there-of, the Loan (S) have become Non-Performing Assets (N.P.A's) of the company. Accordingly, Notice (S) dated - 27.01.2023 were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last Known addresses through India Post on 27.01.2023 however the same have been delivered or returned un-served and it is apprehended that the parties mentioned here-in are avoiding the service of the same, as such the Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / GUARANTOR (S) named below are hereby intimated by way of this publication notice to clear their entire outstanding dues for the loan facilities availed and also for which securities have been created by them as detailed under:

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address	Description of the Schedule Property	Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded
(Borrower) - 1. M/S MASS MARKETING CORPORATION No 50/24 2nd cross, Lorry Stand Godown Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560022 **(Co-Borrower)- 2. Mrs. Munira Amin Pujani** Clover Solace 42/1 Hutchins Main Road Next to Axis Bank ATM, Bangalore Nort St.Thomas Town Bangalore -560084 **3. Mrs. Munira Amin Pujani** No 50/24 2nd cross, Lorry Stand GodownYeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560022 **4. Mrs. Munira Amin Pujani** Site No. 35, 6th Cross, Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town, Ulsoor, Bangalore -560084 **5. (Co-Borrower) Mr. Amin Mohamadali Pujani** Clover Solace 42/1 Hutchins Main Road Next to Axis Bank ATM, Bangalore Nort St.Thomas Town Bangalore -560084 **6. . Mrs. Mr. Amin Mohamadali Pujani** No 50/24 2nd cross, Lorry Stand Godown Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore– 560022 **7.Mr. Amin Mohamadali Pujani** Site No. 35, 6th Cross, Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town, Ulsoor, Bangalore -560084	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing number No.13/B also Known as 13/3 bearing old PID No.86-11-13/3 Having New PID No.059-W0114-3, Situated at VI Cross Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town Bangalore-560084, Measuring 44 Feet on the North,42 feet On the South, 47 Feet On the East and 47 Feet on the west in approximately measuring 2021 Sqfts Bounded on :- **East By :** Premises No 13/A Hutchins Road , 6th Cross **West By :** Premises No.14 **North By :** 30 Feet Road VI Cross Hutchins Road, **South By :** Premises No.1 Hutchins Road, 5th Cross	27 Jan 2023 Total amounting to **₹ 1,13,68,393/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three) **LOAN ACCOUNT NO – LSBGL00116-170000574**

This step is being taken for substituted service of the un-served notice (S). The above mentioned Borrower (S)/ Co-Borrower (S)/ Guarantor (S) are advised to make the payments of amount demanded above along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Indostar Capital Finance LTD) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged property will be initiated under the provisions of Sec 13 (4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 and Rules there –to. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties on which Indostar Capital Finance LTD has the first Charge.

Place – Bangalore
Date – 31/01/2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri.MEKALA DAVID CHRISTOPHER,** aged about 62 years, Son of M.D.Devadanam, Residing at No.23-5-119/2, Gayatri Nagar, Mahila University Main Road, Tirupati (Urban), Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517502 who has represented that he is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my clients will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural land bearing **Sy.No.36/4A,** Measuring 1 Acre 06 Guntas and **Sy.No.36/4B**, measuring 1 Acre 04 Guntas, assessed at Rs.1.65 and 1.59 respectively, situated at Surajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to Venkataramanappa

West by : Property belonging to Krishnappa

North by : Property belonging to Doddavenkataramanappa

South by : Gomala Land and Road

B. SRINIVAS, Advocate
"SUNDERA RAMA" No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, 9900148162
srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 31-01-2023

IN THE COURT OF THE 74th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE MAYO HALL UNIT COURT HALL NO.75

P & S.C. No. 25102 OF 2022

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of MRS. VICTORIA: Deceased

PETITIONERS: DR. SR. MARY HERMINA & ANOTHER -V/s-

RESPONDENTS: NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS , the above named petitioners has filed a petition under Part IX Section 270 & 276 of The Indian Succession Act 1925, praying for the grant of the Probate to the Last Will & Testament of the above named Deceased Mrs. VICTORIA wife of late E.M. Xavier died on 13-09-2003 at Bangalore residing Fixed address of abode of the deceased at the time of her death was No.7/48, 4th Cross, Lingarajpuram, Bangalore- 560084.

Any person having their Objection's for issues of the Probate and also any Person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the Court in person or through their Advocate on this **06/03/2023** at **11:00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with the Law.

SCHEDULE

Site No.29 & 30 craved out of Survey No.48/2, Site No. 29 measuring East to West 50ft, North to South 30ft and Site No.30 measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 29ft Situated at Kammanahalli, Kacharkanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded as follows: **East By:** 25ft Road, **West by:** Site Nos.18 & 17, **North by:** Site No.28, **South by** : property of Antappa.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 30/01/2023 at Bangalore.

By order of the court, City Civil Judge Court Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Rohith Felix**
No. 27, 2nd Floor, Ebrahim Street, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Saleena T. Chacko D/o. Late M.T. Chacko** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 20/12/1971 bearing Document No.3231/1971-72, Book-1, Volume 1315, at pages 201-203, executed by V.K.Mohanambal Amma in favour of M.R.Sunitha registered in the office of sub registrar, Hoskote, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.33, Khatha No.502, situated at RMS Colony, Bhattarahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Krishnarajapura CMC, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 feet, measuring in all 1350 Square feet and bounded on the: **East by:**Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No.32, **South by :** Site No.34.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018,

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BEFORE IV JUDGE THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
AT CHENNAI
M.P.No. 1 of 2022
IN
M.C.O.P.No.5699/2017

Ajith -Vs- ... Petitioner
1. Manjula
2. Bajaj Alliance General Insurance Company Ltd., ... Respondents

To,
Manjula W/o.Kaviraja
No.1646, Raja Illam 1st Cross
Gayathri School, Vijinapura,
Bangalore - 560 016.

Take notice the above said matter was posted on 03.03.2023 for your appearance before the Hon'ble IV Judge Court of Small Causes, Kindly make arrangements to appear on that day either by you or by your counsel on that day at about 10.30 a.m. otherwise the matter will be decided in your absence.

Counsel for Petitioner
N.Balaji
R.Varugunan

PUBLIC NOTICE

To General informing that my client Mr. Santosh Gopalakrishnan, purchased the Vacant Site No.62, Vide Village Khatha No.757/62-1170 and Purasabha Khatha 1448/1170/757/62 at RS Garden, Bommasandra Village vide document No. ANK-1-01183-2005-06 dated 15.04.2005, and given Notarized GPA to mother to execute sale transaction on behalf of me on 15.04.2005 and previous owner Mr H.R. RaviChandra executed Notarized GPA in Favour of T.M.Ravi. My client lost all the Original documents of Site No.62 also has filed police complaint at Hebbagodi Police Station Report No.GSC P01333230600115 Dated 30.01.2023. Hence if any person having noticed/found the Original Documents may kindly be requested to return to the below mentioned address.

Ramesh .S, Mcom. LLB, Advocate,
RVR Associates, Anekal Main Road,
Chandapura, Bangalore 560099.
Mob 9900250757

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients 1. Smt. G.S. Priya, W/o. Sri. G.P. Srinivas, 2. Sri. Poonaram S/o. Sri. Bhawarlal, 3. Sri. Rajesh S/o. Sri. Ladu Ram 4. Ms. Anitha.C, D/o. Chimnaramji, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner V.R. Purushotham, S/o.V.N.Ramu, Residing at No.126/B, 3rd cross, HBG Layout, Halle Guddadhahalli, Bangalore-560026.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No.150/2, measuring 0-12 Guntas situated at Bheemana Kuppe Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** 40 Feet Road, **West by:** Doddahallada Mara Main Road, **North by:** Land of Muniyappa, **South by:** Circle.

A.M. Gajendra, Advocate
Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st floor, Balepet Main Road, Bangalore-53. Ph. 9845562465
Date: 30.01.2023

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2023

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ಮಹಾರಾಣಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಪಡುವಾರಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಮತ್ತು ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಮುಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.4,50,000.00, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.9000.00. ರೂ.200.00 ಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ವಸತಿನಿಲಯದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಅದರನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 27.02.2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದಿ: 28.02.2023ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821–2428855 ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9663570750 ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/938/2022-23 ಸಹಿ/– ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BASAVA BHAVAN, BANGALORE-560001

Complaint No.72 / 2022

Complainant: 1. Mr. Anish Isaac, Occupation Manager, DHL It Services S/o A S Isaac, Aged about 38 years, residing at B-20-01, Domain 4 service apartment. Neo cyber Lingkaran, Cyber point Barat, Cyber 12, Cyber Jaya Selangor Sepang 63000 Selangon Malaysia, Permanent Resident of No.59/C, Priyadarshini Nagar, Risali, Bhilai, Durg, Chattisgarh-490006. (By Shri/Smt. Sharan B Tadahal)

Opposite Parties: 1. Ozone Urbana Infra Developers Private Ltd., A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, Having its registered office at No.38, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560042 Represented by its Authorized Signatory.

2. India Bulls Housing Finance Limited, A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 M-62 & 63, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001 Represented by its Authorized Signatory.

To, **1. Ozone Urbana Infra Developers Private Ltd.**, A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, Having its registered office at No.38, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore-560042 Represented by its Authorized Signatory.

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY 01 FOR HEARING OF COMPLAINT IN ENGLISH DAILY NEWS PAPER "INDIAN EXPRESS" BENGALURU EDITION

Whereas the complainant has filed the complaint against Opposite Party. 01 under section 17 of the Consumer Protection Act claiming reliefs. You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material question of facts and law relating to the Complaint on **03rd Day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Three (03/03/2023)** at 11.00 AM.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above complaint will be heard and determined in your absence as per law.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this 24th day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Three (24/01/2023(

By order of the Commission,
ASST.REGISTRAR CUM ASST.ADMN. OFFICER c, K.S.C.D.R.C,
BANGALORE-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that **Smt. SAVITHRI JANARDAN RAO** W/o late J.Janardhan Rao, residing at No.32, 1st Cross, G.K.W. Layout HBCS, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, has agreed to sell the Schedule Property in favour of my clients **Sri.T.P.JAYASEELAN** S/o Sri.M.Narayanan Nambiar and **Smt. REMYA .P** W/o Sri.T.P.Jayaseelan, residing at No.118, Ground Floor, 70th Cross, Rajajinagar 5th Block, Bangalore, by executing Agreement of Sale dated: 23.01.2023 is registered as Document No.NGB-1-09760-2022-23, in Book-1, stored in CD No.NGBD1376, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar (Nagarabhavi), Bengaluru, any person/s objection for the proposed sale or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the schedule property is hereby called upon to file their objections / claims whatsoever along with documentary proof within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate with documentary proof, failing which, my clients shall proceed to purchase schedule property and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person. My client shall not be liable or answerable for any claim put after the expiry of the aforesaid period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.32, PID No.35-45-32,** measuring **East to West 40 feet or 12.19 meters** and **North to South 30 feet or 9.14 meters**, in **total measures 111.41 sq. meters,** formed in Sy.No.377/1, 378/1, 378/3, 379/2, 379/3 and 379/4 of Kempapura Agrahara Village, layout known as **"GKW Layout"** formed by the Guest Keen Williams Precision Pressings Division - Employee's House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., approved by the BDA, consists of Ground and First Floors residential building, **1800 sq. ft., total built up area**, situated at 1st Cross Road, G.K.W. HBCS, Ward No.35 - Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore and bounded on East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No.65 and 66, North by: Site No.33, South by: Site No.31.

H.A. MANJUNATHA PRASANNA,
M/s Champs Associates,
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.11, G-6, VMC Complex, 10th Cross, Cubbonpete Main Road, Bangalore.
Bangalore, Date: 31/01/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client, **M/s. SJR Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.,** is the developer in respect of the property **bearing New Municipal Nos. 20 (Old Municipal No.12), having PID No.27-23-20 situated at Kempegowda Road, Municipal Ward No.27, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560009 ("Property"). Our Client has misplaced /lost the title documents** pertaining to the Property.

If any person has found or is in possession of the aforementioned document, kindly return the same to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **New Municipal No.20 (Old Municipal No.12), having PID No.27-23-20, along with a commercial complex constructed thereon,** and bounded as follows:

East by : Property occupied by Broadway Hotel;
West by : New Alankar Pearl Plaza Premises;
North by : Kempegowda Road;
South by: Hospital Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 30.01.2023

Issued by:
Abhijit Atur
Agraa Legal,
Advocates & Consultants,
No. 19, 2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore - 560 027

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING WORKS

Deputy Chief Engineer (construction) II, Western Railway, Indore, invites Two packet system e-tender for following work : **Tender No.: IND/DINL/DY.CE/C/11/108. Name of work : Construction of Station Buildings, Covering Shed, Passenger / Goods platform, passenger amenities, Yard drain, construction of service buildings of Elect. / S&T structures, Staff Quarters, Circulating area, RCC Road, RCC Overhead tank and other miscellaneous works at station between Tihi (Including) - Dhar (Excluding) in connection with new BG Line project between Dahod-Indore of Ratlam division of Western Railway. Approximate cost of work : ₹ 82,40,57,925.90. Bid Security: ₹ 42,70,300/-. Date and Submission of bid and opening : Submission : 27.02.2023 upto 15.00 Hrs. Date and time of opening of Technical Bid 27.02.2023 at 15 30 Hrs.** Notice Board location where complete details of tender address as per **above office address**. Website particulars notice can be seen **www.ireps.gov.in** 0793

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF LXXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU CCH 84

COM. OS No. 1492 OF 2022

Plaintiff : Canara Bank, Through its Banashankari Main Branch, No. 55C, 40th Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari Extension, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bengaluru 560082. Represented by Mr.Alok Kumar

Vs

Defendant : Reena .R, Proprietor M/s. Sathvik Herbal Beauty Parlor

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

M/s. Sathvik Herbal Beauty Parlor Represented by its Proprietor Smt. Reena .R having office at No. 578, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore 560040.

Also at Reena .R, Proprietor M/s. Sathvik Herbal Beauty Parlor, No. 116 A, 42nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, 8th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560082.

Whereas the plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendant for recovery of Bank loan for an amount of Rs. 3,07,882/- towards loan account 4251400000340 along with interest at the rate of @ 11.55% upto the date of payment along with additional interest @ 12% from 31.8.2022 upto the date of actual realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Court person or through advocate **on 27.02.2023 at 11 am** to answer the queries failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day of 27th day of January 2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
B. RAJASHREE, RAJESH .S,
No. 101/45, Venkatadri, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Mobile 9632462798

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Sri.Muniyappa M H, Son of Sri. Hanumanthaiah H, aged about 57 years, Residing at Second Main Road, Near Maramma Temple, Madavara, Bangalore-582123, ADHAAR: 6154 7252 5064, has approached my client Sree Subramanyeshwara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Nagarbhavi Branch, Bangalore, to sanction loan to purchase property bearing No.106/139/2 (earlier site bearing Kaneshmari No.106, Assessment No.139/2, Katha No.258, carved out of land in Sy.No.139/2 ,situated at Laggere Gramatana, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore BBMP Katha No.186) now situated at Laggere, Bangalore, ward No.70-Rajagopalanagar (old ward No.CMC Ward No.24 later 186), Measuring: East to West:40 feet, North to South:60 feet, In all admeasuring 2400 Sq.ft., and bounded on the East By: Property bearing No.105, West by: Property bearing No.107, North by : Road and South by: Property bearing No.111, from the present co-owner/s Smt.Shashikala, AADHAAR:9296 5099 9714 and Sri.M Narasimhamurty, AADHAAR:9973 7392 7136, both are residing at No:11, Sri Chakra, Third Cross, First Main Road, P P Layout, Banashankari Third Stage, Bangalore-560 085, on the collateral security of the title deeds of the above property;

It is informed to my client that the present owner/s Smt.Shashikala and Sri.M Narasimhamurty are not possessing the following documents: **1.** Layout Plan; **2.** Receipt for having paid the Betterment charges to Dasarahalli City Municipal Council, Bangalore; **3.** The partnership deed of Ratna Engineering; **4.** Form A issued by the Registrar of Firms

Any, person, having any claim over the above property or on the basis of above referred documents, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within seven (7) days hereof, failing which my client, will consider loam application and proceed to sanction loan to Sri.Muniyappa M H, to conclude the transaction on the basis of the Agreement of Sale dated 16-01-2023. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, Advocates
Rachana Law Associates
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070 PH : 9731333880
Date : 31-01-2023

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
N.73/1, Gandhibazar Main Road, Bangalore -04
Ph: 22421998 /22421999

Ref: NCB/GBZ/298/2022-23 **Date: 21/01/2023**

Notice issued u/s 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Act")

We, **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of address sees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sri. Pramod V., No.232, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560018. **(2) Smt. Sushma S.,** No.232, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560018.

Sl. No	Account No	Advance Amount	Purpose of Loan	Total (Principal +Interest) as on 31.12.2022
1	IPL 20190044	Rs.5,00,000/-	Repayment of Debts	Rs.6,77,422/-

Amount Outstanding Rs.6,77,422/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty two Only) and together with interest from **01.01.2023** & other charges.

NPA Date : 27.11.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 21.01.2023**

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of Property bearing No.108, Khatha No.335, Assessment No.16/6, Adakamaranahalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring : East to West-30ft, North to South-20ft, Totally measuring 600 sq.ft. and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Remaining portion of the property No.108 belonging to Nandakumar and Mary Shalini, South by : Site No.109.

You are here by called upon to pay **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 31.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION / MADURAI DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE
No. U-SG-12-2022-23
Dated: 30.01.2023

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Madurai Division for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender for the following work as per detailed tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s) intending to apply need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The date and time of closing as mentioned against each work. All relevant credentials & supporting documents are to be scanned and uploaded along with the offer.

Sl.No.1; Name of the work: Provision of display systems at platforms, footover bridges and concourse area over Madurai Division **(SCT, KQN, MNM, KKDI, TCN, SVGA, CVP, TN, TSI, DG, SRT, SNKL, ODC, UDT, VPT, PLNI, RMD & SVKS Stations);** Closing Date and Time: **20.02.2023 at 11.00 hrs;**

Sl.No.2; Name of the work: Proposed reliability Improvement of Railnet network at **KKDI Station;** Closing Date and Time: **21.02.2023 at 11.00 hrs.**

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T), Madurai

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NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI
An Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy Govt. of India

NOTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF DATE

Online registration for Admission to Class-VI (session 2023-24) in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas through selection test is in progress. Last date of submission of online applications is extended up to 8th February 2023. Candidates may apply free of cost by visiting the website https://navodaya.gov.in or https://cbseitms.rcil.gov.in/nvs.

Issued by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1639/KSMCA/2022-23

:ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ:

Office of the Executive Engineer, Bagalkote Town Development Authority, Division No:01, Bagalkote-587102.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08354–295372 **E-mail: btdadn1@gmail.com**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಬಾ.ಪ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ/ವಿ–1/ಪಿಬಿ–01/ಟೆ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ–10/2022–23/4117 ದಿನಾಂಕ:30–01–2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 10(Through e-Procurement only)

Tenders are invited by the under signed from registered eligible contractors for work Indent No: 1352 and 1353 Costing of Rs. 560.59 Crores to Rs. 489.43 Crores. The intending bidders for work details may login to e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for detailed notification and submission of the tender. The tenders can be submitted till 15.02.2023 up to 05.00 PM. Technical bids will be opened on 17.02.2023 at 11.00 AM (if possible) and Any other details can be obtained from this office in person or over telephone Number 08354-295372.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
BTDA, Division. No: 01,Bagalkote.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-827/KSMCA/2022-23

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute

Irwin Road Mysuru-570001
Ph: +91-0821-2520512 (Off.), 2520803 (Fax)
Website: www.mmcri/karnataka.gov.in
E-mail: mmcrimysore@yahoo.com
No.Sup/Manpower/Trauma/SSP/07/2022-23
Date: 24.01.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Tender for the supply of Nursing Officer Manpower Services to Trauma Care Centre and Super Speciality Hospital, MMC & RI, Mysuru.

The Short Term Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the supply of Nursing Officer Manpower services to the Trauma Care Centre and Super Speciality Hospital of this Institution. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 01.02.2023 and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is 15.02.2023 upto 5.00 PM. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director and Dean

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/952/2022-23

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE, COMMERCIAL AT BANGALORE
Com O.S. No. 939 / 2022 (CCH-85)

BETWEEN
CANARA BANK **PLAINTIFF**
And
Sage Technologies & Others **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1 and No. 2

To,
1. **M/s. Sage Technologies**
No. 1039, 3rd Cross, Rajagopal Nagar, Near Police Station, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560058.

2. **Mr. Shridhar .P**
No. 153, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Triveni Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 3,82,963.02** (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three and Two Paise Only) as on 22.06.2021 with furture interest @ 15.90% from 01.07.2021 till the payment / realization.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear, before this Court to show cause on **28.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or by a pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **24.01.2023.**

By order of court
City Civil Court
Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/22-23/F-/8760-71 Date: 30.01.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tender on electronic mode for the **Intend No:** KPTCL/SEE/BGM/SHIFT/Package/1 to KPTCL/SEE/BGM/SHIFT/Package/57 for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at various 220KV and 110KV Sub-Stations located at Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi. The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto e-procurement's website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 4:00 pm on 01.02.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele.,
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar,
Belagavi-590010. Ph: 0831-2950835/2950836

UTTAR PRADESH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
SAIFAI, ETAWAH - 206130 (U.P.)
Common Eligibility Test (CET) 2022-23
for Recruitment of Staff Nurse

Advt. No.: 04/UPUMS/CET/2022-23 Date: 31/01/2023

CORRIGENDUM

a) In reference to the Advertisement No.: 02/UPUMS/CET/2022-23 published on 20.01.2023, the following clause on page number-2 of Information Brochure **"80% Seats are reserved for Females and 20% for Males"** stands cancelled. Other terms and conditions will remain the same.

b) Online Application form submission **date is extended** up to **20.02.2023** (Midnight)

Secretary

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064.
FAX:080-28460367, PH:080-28072739
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in **e-mail:workstendercell@gmail.com**

TENDER NOTICE NO. No: RWF/S/146/2022-23/09 Dated: 30.01.2023

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No	RWFSTPT_FW_0-500Kms_22-24	RWFSTPT_FW_500-1000K-2224	RWFSTPT_CWS_500-1000-2224
Scope of Work	Carriage of Railway Products i.e., Finished Wheels from Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064 to various Railways in India, by Road, **Loading and Unloading by Railways at Free of Cost.**		Carriage of Railway's Condemned Wheelsets from various Railway Units in India to Rail Wheel Factory / Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064, by Road, **Loading and Unloading by Railways at Free of Cost.**
Distance slab	0-500Kms	Above 500-1000Kms	Above 500-1000Kms
Quantity	4200 MT (approx)	1650 MT (approx)	700MT (approx)
Estt.Tender Value	Rs. 69,72,000/-	Rs. 42,90,000/-	Rs. 29,40,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.1,39,400/-	Rs.85,800/-	Rs. 58,800/-
Due Date	03.03.2023	**Tender Closing Time:** 14:15 Hrs.	
Contract Period	12 (Twelve)months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance.		

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

BEFORE THE 72nd ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL, BANGALORE, (CCH- 73)

P & S.C. No. 25084/2022 Hg: 02/03/2023

PETITIONER:-
MR. BRUNO DA COSTA, (Aadhaar #8808 5293 8887), Aged 84 years, Son of late R.Da Costa, residing at "Emmanuel Pearl" 2nd floor, Flat No B201, 21, Rest House Road, Opp MES Bungalow, Bangalore-560 001

-Versus-

RESPONDENT/S:-
NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for grant of Probate in respect of the last Will and Testament dated 09/04/2003 of the deceased Dr Francis Da Costa resident of No.21/2, Rest House Road, Bangalore-560 001 who died testate on 07/07/2020 at Bangalore.

Be it known that No Caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing on **02/03/2023** at 11 'O' Clock. Any person/s claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before grant of Probate is made.

ANNEXURE C

VALUATION OF THE MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF DECEASED:

		Rs. P.
I.	**MOVABLE PROPERTY CONSISITING OF**	
	A) Cash in hand :	...
	B) Cash at Bank	...
	(i) Household goods wearing Apparel, books, plates, Jewels etc property in Government securities	...
II.	**IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**	
	1. All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing Municipal No.21/2, situated at Rest House Road, Civil Station, Bangalore-560 001, measuring On the North 47 ft, South 22 ft., East 44 ft by 22 ft 6 inches, West 9ft 6 inches by 21 ft by 12 ft 3 inches by 31 ft and bounded On the North by: Rest House Cross Road and Military Vacant land South by: Premises No.20, Old No.13, East by: Main Rest House Road, West by: Property No.21, Rest House Road,	**3,50,00,000/-**
III.	**PROPERTY IN PUBLIC COMPANIES**	**Nil**
IV.	**POLICIES OF INSURANCE UPON LIFE,**	
V.	**STOCK IN TRADE**	
VI.	**OTHER PROPERTY NOT COMPRISED UNDER THE FOREGOING HEADS**	**Nil**
	TOTAL	
(-)	Deduct items shown in Annexure "B" in the manner provided in Sub Section (2) of Section 53	**Rs. 1,000/-**
		Rs. 3,49,00,000/-

ANNEXURE D
SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

I.	Amount of debts due and owing from the deceased, legally payable out of the estate	......
II.	Amount of expenses connected with Medical Treatment to the deceased during her deathbed illness, funeral rites and ceremonies	**Rs.1,000.00**
III.	Property held in trust not beneficially or with general power to confer a beneficial interest	
	TOTAL	**Rs.1,000.00**

Given under my hand and seal of this the 24th day of January 2023.

Advocate for Petitioner By Order of Court
Arjun Rego, Advocate Sd/-
N-509, Manipal Centre, 47/73, Dickenson Road Deputy Registrar
Bangalore-560 042. **Ph No. 9845004670** City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **(1) SRI. CHETHAN.N,** S/o. Sri. Nagarajaiah.T.C, aged about 28 years, residing at No.47, Shivalaya 2nd Cross, 6h Main, 7th Block, Nagarabhavi II stage, Bengaluru - 560 072 & **(2) SRI. HEMANTHA KUMAR .K.G,** S/o. Sri. K.M.Gangadhara Gowda, aged about 42 years, residing at No.128, Flat No.3, Annaiah, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, II Phase, BSK III Stage, near Girinagar Police station, Bengaluru - 560 085, are intending to purchase the properties morefully described in the schedules herein below from SRI. D.C. THIMMEGOWDA, S/o. Late. D.T. Channarayappa, aged about 67 years, AADHAAR No.9639-6244-1491, residing at No.48, New No.97, Gangostava Krupa, Opposite to Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple, Devasandra, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560 036 as he claims that he is the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Properties and in that regard my clients & the land owner have entered into Sale Agreement dated 24/11/2022 and apart from the said agreement the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, charges, claims or demands of whatsoever nature

Any person/s having objection to the said transaction may lodge their objection/s supported by cogent documents with the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of this notice. If no objection/s is/are raised within the said period, my clients would go ahead with the sale transaction in respect of the properties below mentioned deeming there is/are no objection/s from whomsoever and of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO.1 - ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of all that immovable dry agriculture land bearing **Sy No.11/4 measuring 01:00 (A/G),** situated at **Bommavara Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District which is bounded on:

East by : Road; West by : Raja Kaluve; North by : Property belonging to D.C. Thimmegowda; South by : Property belonging to Smt. Shylaja, Sri. B.C.Anand, Mrs. Indramma, Mrs. Anjinamma.

ITEM NO.2 - ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of all that immovable dry agriculture land bearing **Sy No.11/8,** (Old Sy No.11/4) **measuring 00:13 (A/G),** situated at **Bommavara Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District which is bounded on:

East by : Road; West by : Raja Kaluve; North by : Property belonging to B.K.Ramesh; South by : Property belonging to D.C.Thimmegowda

Mr. V.C. Chandan, Advocate,
No.48, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru - 560 010
Contact No.91-95-9043-2299
Bengaluru, Date: 01/02/2023

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.
Phone No:08539–222318email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com
IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW- 4:2022-23: 4353 Date: 30.01.2023.

(POSTPONED PUBLICATION TENDER (IFT)

This office Short Term Tender Notification No: PWD:DK:2022-23:4173:Dated: 18.01.2023.

Tender for the below mentioned works invited vide this office Notification cited above reference is postponed as per the schedule mentioned below. Informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 03 Works **(WI No. 160084, 161869 & 163217).** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 08-02-2023 Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical bid **09-02-2023** Time 16.30 & Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **10-02-2023** Time 11.00. Maximum & Minimum Estimate Amount **Rs. 892.438** Lakhs & **Rs. 500.00** Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded on or afterwards dated: 30-01-2023 from the e-Proc Portal.

Except this there is no change in the said tender notification.

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/604/MCA/2022-23

Karnataka Bank Ltd. Your family Bank, Across India.

ARMB : Hubballi, CTS No. 122/108, P. B.No.499, Karnataka Bank Building, 3rd floor, New Cotton Market, Hubli-580029. Phone : 0836-2356794

Head office : Mangaluru - 575002 | E-Mail : hubli.arm@ktkbank.com CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128 | Website : www.karnatakabank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH E – AUCTION

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable property mortgaged to the bank under the Securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the security interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Co-obligent/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the secured creditor on 22.11.2022 will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** condition on **03.03.2023** for recovery of **Rs.1,54,72,854.15 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Fifteen Only) (i.e. in OD A/c 3167000100376501: Rs.1,15,06,048.00 in PSDPN A/c 3167001400065601 Rs. 30,12,603.15 and in PSDPN A/c 3167001801038701 Rs.9,54,203.00)** balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest **from 01.01.2023 respectively** and other charges due to the secured creditor from the below mentioned Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Co-obligent/s.

Name & Address of the Borrower / Co-obligants / Guarantors	**1) M/s. E Sign India Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors 1) Mrs. Jyothi Gadagin,** D/o. Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin **2) Mrs. Susheela Gadagin W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin,** G-5 Ground Floor, Swastik Manandi Arcade, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020. **2) Mrs. Susheela Gadagin W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin**, No. 4602,Kuratti Pet, Betageri, Gadag-560 022 **3) Mrs. Jyothi Gadagin, D/o Mr. Chandrashekar Gadagin**, Flat No. S01, 3rd Floor, R K,Orchid Apartment, behind Ramabapuri Kalyan Mantap,Vidyanagar, Hubballi-580 031. **4) Mrs. Anusha Shambhulingappa Gadagin, W/o Mr. Shambhulingappa Gadagin, 5) Mast. Chinmai S Gadagin, S/o Shambhulingappa Gadagin** No.4 & 5 are residing at: GF-2, Sai Mathru Prasad Apartment, 15, 2nd Main, Lottegolla Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Benaluru – 560 094.
Description of immovable Secured Assets	All that part and parcel of Residential open plot bearing Site No.25 (Northern Portion), present Municipal No.16/16/1, Survey No.1, Ward No 7, admeasuring 1600 Sq.Ft (EW 40 ft X NS 40 ft) situated at Yashoda Nagar, Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bellary Road, New Airport Road, Bengaluru bounded by: **EAST:** Site No.24, **WEST:** Site No.26, **North :** Road, **South:** Remaining portion of Site No.25.
Details of Secured Debt:	The secured debt for recovery of which the property is to be sold is **Rs.1,54,72,854.15 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Fifteen Only) (i.e. in OD A/c 3167000100376501: Rs.1,15,06,048.00, in PSDPN A/c 3167001400065601 Rs. 30,12,603.15 and in PSDPN A/c 3167001801038701 Rs.9,54,203.00)** balance outstanding in the account as on the date of this notice and further interest from **01.01.2023** and other charges.
Reserve price / upset price below which the property may not be sold	**Rs. 1,60,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Only). (Including TDS @ 1 %)
Earnest money to be Deposited (EMD)	**Rs. 16,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only)
Address of the Secured Creditor :	**Karnataka Bank Ltd,** New Cotton Market Branch, 1st floor Neeligin road, Karnataka Bank Building New Cotton Market, Hubballi-580029. **PH: 0836-2352387(BM) 2216060(G) 9449595461(BM) 9480842388 (ABM)**
Date, and time of opening of offers received from public :	The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in/ on 03.03.2023 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon.** The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get online training on E-auction (tentatively on 02.03.2023) from **M/s. 4 Closure, Mr. S.Bhaskar Naidu (Asst. Manager), No#16678/57, CCR Complex, 2nd Main Road, Kamakshamma Layout,Yalahanka Bengaluru-560 064, Mobile No: 9515160061, Technical Support: 08142000062/63 & E-mail id: bhaskar@bankauctions.in & info@bankauctions.in**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link in the Karnatka Bank's website i.e., **www.karnatakabank.com**

Date: 31.01.2023 **Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place: Hubballi **Karnataka Bank Ltd. Hubballi**

EDITORIAL

Economic inequality is a corrosive force that undermines economic growth, puts a brake on the fight against poverty, and sparks social unrest

Winnie Byanyima

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— Ramnath Goenka

GROWTH RATE A WORRY, ECONOMIC SURVEY SETS NEXT REFORMS AGENDA

The Economic Survey report presented in Parliament on Tuesday is a cocktail of hope and despair—of course, the hopes are well articulated while keeping the despairs draped in a thin veil. The Survey expects the country to hit a higher growth trajectory after eight years of relentless reforms by the Modi government, but it predicts the economy will grow at 6.5–7% for the rest of this decade. The Centre seems to have given up the hope of growing over 8% anytime soon.

The Chief Economic Advisor draws a parallel between the last eight years of the Modi government and the reforms it pursued with that of Vajpayee's between 1998–2004. The comparison extends to the growth rates as well: Like the reforms in Vajpayee's time led to a record GDP growth between 2002 and 2010, India's economy would grow at a faster pace in the rest of the decade thanks to the reforms undertaken since 2014. However, a 6.5–7% rate is not the kind of 'faster' growth the country is looking for. It needs to grow at a higher pace, maybe 8% and above, to ensure the kind of jobs growth India needs for its growing youth population and to improve the living conditions of a large portion of the population.

The Survey acknowledges that the export growth India saw between 2002 and 2010 may not materialise in the current decade, given the slowing global economy. Perhaps the report failed to acknowledge that the global economy is missing a China-like booster that was seen in the first decade of the 21st century. The report indicates that the government will continue to try boosting manufacturing through a scheme like PLI and that it believes India missed the manufacturing bus because of the lack of physical and digital infrastructure in the earlier decades. Now that the government has ensured these two have been in place over the past eight years, India is ready to realise the dream of being a manufacturing hub.

The report also sets the agenda for the next round of reforms, focusing on administrative reforms, contract enforcement, and ensuring energy security, education and skills. The Economic Survey report tried to paint a rosy picture of the economy and its outlook, but the fine print indicates otherwise.

LET CONSCIENCE RULE WHILE USING CHATBOTS

An impactful technology seldom fails to nudge, push or shove the evolution of human behaviour. Some are beneficial, others threaten to cause adverse outcomes, and some do both. The latest on the block to send ripples across the technologically compatible world is the Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer (ChatGPT)—a chatbot capable of doling out almost human-like text within seconds of being prompted with appropriate questions.

ChatGPT uses "transformer architecture", a deep learning technique, enabling it to rummage through trillions of data bytes with billions of words. It uses this massive data to develop the required combination of words to respond to prompted questions with mind-boggling accuracy, detail and speed. It can answer questions, write essays, compositions and poetry, and give details of almost everything under the sun and beyond—name it, and ChatGPT can deliver it in seconds. It is emerging as an ideal virtual assistant candidate for anyone using it.

Since its launch in November 2022 by Elon Musk- and Sam Altman-founded OpenAI, with funding support from Microsoft, this chatbot is particularly making waves among students of schools and universities, besides professionals. This AI tool is being grabbed with both hands by these segments for help in homework, assignments and projects, aiming at cutting short time and increasing accuracy. More advanced versions of ChatGPT threaten to replace humans in jobs in the not-so-distant future. It could allow students to submit projects without understanding them. It may give unlimited scope for plagiarism or copying. Similar questions by two or more individuals working on a common assignment can prompt ChatGPT to deliver the same answers with the same order of words and figures. It could encourage self-prescription, with the sick asking ChatGPT for treatment solutions instead of experts. Working professionals could see creativity being compromised and out-of-the-box thinking restricted. Academic institutions have started discouraging students from using ChatGPT. Some have banned students from using it. But how do they maintain surveillance when it is done from home or away from the workplace?

Democratic governments are still assessing its perceived impacts. While the threat of compromising human ingenuity, creativity, sincerity and honesty remains, it is finally left to our conscience and responsibility to determine how we prevent ChatGPT from affecting us while seeking its benefits.

QUICK TAKE

DIGITISING HEALTH RECORDS

A major bottleneck to proper medicare is the absence of accurate and updated patients' medical information online. An Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission system claims to seamlessly integrate patients' digital health records, which doctors can access during consultations. The government must, however, ensure against cybercrimes like at AIIMS before popularising such a critical digital health infrastructure tool. Audit trails must be available to track system activities to monitor who accesses confidential patient information. A log of modifications of health records is a must. The system must guard against poor data integrity to prevent documentation errors leading to wrong diagnoses and treatment.

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GETTING THE BJP BATTLE-READY IN KARNATAKA

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) across India is known as a splendid war machine, but one has to only visit poll-bound Karnataka to realise how underprepared the party's infantry, cavalry and artillery are in the state. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, the two electoral commanders of the party, have been to the state twice already, but have still not spelt out their strategy. It appears that the top two are still absorbing the chaos and confusion in the ranks and are calibrating their response.

Amit Shah, who was in Belagavi, on Saturday asked the local BJP leaders and workers to bury their differences by the time he came to the district next. That was a small acknowledgment of what he was seeing, hearing and processing in one district. He will have to perhaps repeat the statement across the state, in each district. In late December, when he visited Mandya district, he had sharply attacked the Janata Dal (Secular)'s top leadership. Although the attack was directed at Dal leaders, it was interpreted more as a message to his own senior party leaders who have apparently maintained a cozy and clandestine electoral arrangement with the Dal.

This is the first election in decades when B S Yediyurappa (BSY) will not be leading the BJP's poll charge. He has turned 80, and will not be contesting the polls, but he has not announced retirement yet. He has personal stakes in the ensuing battle. In December and early January, there were indications that BSY was sulking; he perhaps felt ignored, but has somewhat cheered up after Modi's Mangaluru visit on Friday, where he was reportedly treated well.

It is perhaps a wise move of the BJP high command to bestow some importance on BSY, the ageing war horse who still retains confidence of a wide spectrum of the population and party workers. However, the BJP top leadership keeping him on their side need not necessarily mean that they will work on his terms and replicate his old ways—the pure caste game. The top leadership may see this election as a transition towards developing a more universal electoral pitch in the state than a balkanised caste appeal. The ground conditions are conducive for such an effort with almost all big caste groups demanding a hike in quota. By doing so, they have effectively cancelled out each other.

The replacement of BSY by B S Bommai as chief minister in mid-2021 has not worked out well for the saffron party. The listless and charmless Bommai has truncated the party's appeal in the last 18 months. He has been a weatherman checking the direction of the wind to hedge his political bets rather than act with conviction. As soon as he came to power, he tried out the hard Hindutva card for a season and allowed the Sangh Parivar to shore up its agenda and assets. When it started damaging the brand equity of the state, and when there was a national and international push back, he walked away into a different arena to work towards his ambition.

Bommai, since he replaced BSY, assumed that it was a mandate given to him by the BJP leadership to bring the Lingayat community under his wings, shunning BSY. Little had he realised that BSY had worked independently at the grassroots for decades and earned his stripes, unlike him with no moorings.

In pursuance of this grand dream, Bommai started appropriating the quota demand of the biggest sub-sect of the Lingayats—Panchamasalis. They wanted to be put under the 2A category of the backward classes. The top leaders of this sub-sect in the BJP, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Murugesh Nirani, had turned antipathetic to BSY. Yatnal, who was seen as a protégé of B L Santosh, the BJP national organising secretary, had begun to viciously attack BSY. Nirani had competed to be chief minister when BSY was being replaced. Bommai exploited these divisions.

It was rumoured that Bommai wanted to dramatically announce the new quota category for Panchamasalis during the recently concluded Belagavi session of the legislature. He perhaps thought it would give him a tailwind to lead the party in the assembly polls and also appeasing the community would help him in his constituency, Shiggaon, where they dominated. For some time, there had been questions about his electoral survival in Shiggaon and this had come in handy. The pontiff of the Panchamasali seminary who was leading the quota demand even claimed that Bommai had sworn on his mother to deliver the quota. But this move did not go through. That angered the community.

Besides Bommai, the BJP's top leadership will have to contend with Scheduled Tribe leader, B S Sriramulu, who commands a sizable vote. He has looked distracted of late. His bosom pal, the infamous miner Janardhana Reddy, has started a new political party. Sriramulu put out a tweet the other day for its membership drive, and once it had registered in the minds of the people, deleted it. He has been unhappy largely because he was ignored for the deputy chief minister's post.

The BJP state president Nalin Kateel's term has ended and there is uncertainty over who will replace him. Kateel never made any impact during his tenure and functioned more as a conduit for B L Santosh's interests. He recently courted controversy when he asked people not to worry about development but to be more invested in communal issues like love jihad. Anyway, the guess is, since the Hindutva card has reached a saturation point, it is likely that Modi and Shah will develop an overarching narrative around development.

Then, there are those who crossed over from the Congress in 2019, like Ramesh Jarkiholi, who have become restless. In the restless category are also senior leaders like K S Eshwarappa, who said he will not attend the assembly until he has been inducted again into the cabinet. He had been dropped after his name appeared in a contractor's suicide note. The BJP's state incharge, Arun Singh, also appears to be clueless about the mood in the state. In a recent interview he said there was no need to counter the deluge of corruption allegations against the Bommai government.

It is this scattered army that Modi and Shah will have to pull together to fight a battle in the next three months. They may not hesitate to push through a drastic war plan.

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THINK OUT OF THE BOX TO REVIVE FARM SECTOR

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The deplorable price a vegetable grower from Mahasamund in Chhattisgarh received a few weeks back for his brinjal crop sums up the travails of a farming family. After taking 1,475 kg of brinjal harvest to the Raipur market, the price he received was so low that after deducting the expenses he incurred, including the transportation cost, he ended up paying an extra ₹121 from his pocket. This shocking news came when the government introduced a mechanism of the minimum sale price (MSP) to protect sugar mills from losses. Since June 2018, a provision for paying a minimum price has been made for the sugar industry, which has now been hiked to ₹31 per kg. In other words, while the Chhattisgarh farmer suffered a complete loss and in fact, paid an additional ₹121 literally as a tax for bringing his produce to the market, the powerful sugar industry's cost of production plus profit is all ensured.

There was an estimated carryover stock of 8.5 million tonnes of sugar at the beginning of the 2021–22 marketing season. Despite such a record surplus, and an increased output subsequently, the prices of sugar at which the mills have sold their stock haven't slipped below the benchmark price. This goes against the provisions of competitive prices in a market economy. Still, the government seems more than keen, and rightly so, to protect the powerful sugar industry from any impending collapses. Now, this is exactly what the farmers are demanding. Farmers, too, need a living income by way of an assured price. Several studies have shown that after 2016–17, the growth in farmers' income has not kept pace with the rising inflation.

According to the Situation Assessment Survey of Agricultural Households, Land and Livestock Holdings of Households of Rural India, 2019, the average farm household income from farming operations alone (not including non-farm activities) comes to ₹3,798, which means an average of ₹27 per day. With such a meagre farm income from farming operations, the challenge is increasing it so that agriculture becomes an economically viable enterprise. This is also essential considering that agriculture is the largest employer in the country and, therefore, has the potential to reboot the economy.

If the sugar mills can be protected against losses, in her Budget 2023 speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman needs to ensure that the same provisions are expanded to cover the farming sector, so as to catapult agriculture onto a path of unprecedented growth. Seventy-five years after Independence, and in the *Amrit Kaal* period leading to India at 100, providing an assured and guaranteed price to farmers is the way to pull out Indian agriculture from continuing agrarian crisis. This is the real Production Linked Incentive (PLI) that India needs. Why should farmers be forced to sell at distress prices when they produce record harvests? Provide farmers with a legally guaranteed price, and Indian agriculture will undoubtedly emerge as the second engine of economic growth.

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Besides brinjal, news reports have repeatedly appeared about how irate farmers have thrown garlic, onion, tomato and other produce onto the streets. Farmers have burnt banana crops, and now even the plantation sector, after the recent collapse of rubber plantations, is crying for attention. In any case, except for wheat and paddy that is procured at the MSP in certain regions, most commodities are invariably sold at distress prices. That is why even after the three contentious farm laws were withdrawn, farmers continued to demand a legally guaranteed MSP.

Being the last full budget before the next elections, it is believed agriculture will receive more attention in the forthcoming budget and, therefore, the possibility of some out-of-the-box thinking leading to a revival of the farming sector. Doubling the direct income support under the PM-Kisan scheme from the existing ₹6,000 to ₹12,000 per year should be one mechanism to supplement farmers' income.

The other area that needs focus is on building climate-resilient agriculture. When agriculture globally is being held responsible for a third of the greenhouse gas (GHGs) emissions and already the rising temperatures cast an ominous spell on the future of food and agriculture, the finance minister should lay out a roadmap for a transition towards agro-ecological farming. Provisions for allocations for programmes and projects delivering benefits for soil, air, water, climate and biodiversity protection and conservation need to be spelt out. Like Project Tiger, a programme to rebuild soils, too, needs to be launched. The devastation in soil health and the growing desertification should be an area of priority attention.

Further, budgetary provisions can indicate a direction the government intends to follow by shifting the focus from international industrial value chains to local and short value chains dependent on ecological farming practices. The Community Managed Natural Farming (CMNF) programme that Andhra Pradesh follows, which claims to have shifted 7 lakh farmers who were earlier practising chemical farming, to non-chemical farming systems, is a laudable initiative that calls for replication. Adequate allocations need to be made for states willing to take the non-chemical farming route. The CMNF programme, the largest agro-ecological farming system in the world, can also be showcased to G-20 member countries.

Already, the European Union has announced a budgetary provision of 264 billion euros under the Common Agricultural Policy beginning January 1, 2023, for a food transformation based on sustainable and resilient agriculture. The Global Biodiversity Framework emanating from COP15 has called for a reduction in pesticide usage by two-thirds by 2030. Although the agrochemical industry wants to be included under the PLI scheme, the time has come to reduce domestic production potential to achieve global targets. This will give an added push to the growing consumer preference for safe and healthy food.

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Path of light

I read with interest Renuka Narayanan's column *Turning away from tamas and taking the path of light* (Jan 30). It reminds me of an incident in *Mahabharata* where Lord Krishna would say sakuni is his real *bhakt* who always thinks about him regardless of his intentions being good or bad. It is a neatly written article about the path of light. Hats off to the columnist.

Shanker Narayanan, email

Online exams a must

Apropos of *Guj: Another paper leaked, clerk recruitment exam cancelled* (Jan 30). This exposes corruption, inefficient management, and a government-middlemen nexus. It is high time such exams are held online, with different versions of the paper and a foolproof system in place.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

Green the way to go

Apropos of *Budget 2023: Going green not a cost but an investment* (Jan 31). The writer's concern and advice to the government that there should be a green budget is justified. The recent land subsidence and cracks in Joshimath which affected the livelihoods of common people is a warning bell to both the Centre and states that development cannot take place without prioritising environment conservation.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Citizens should lead

Apropos of *Budget 2023: Going green not a cost but an investment* (Jan 31). Harish Bijoor's column is praiseworthy. We, as a responsible country, should lead from the front. The Centre and the states are already doing a great job along with some corporates. Citizens must install solar panels at home and we should use electric vehicles.

Sivakumar Nair, Palakkad

Green Bank good plan

The columnist has beautifully put forth the idea of a 'Green Bank' and a system of green policies and methods. On the whole, I believe the budget has to focus more on a green economy and India becoming fully carbon neutral by 2070.

K Ruthvik Goud, Vizianagaram

Arms won't do good

Apropos of *Killing of Palestinian keeps tensions high in west bank* (Jan 31). The Israel government should withdraw its latest decision to make it easier for civilians to carry firearms to "defend themselves" because it will further increase clashes and bloodshed. It is also socially undesirable as the firearms are likely to be used more often to frighten and intimidate than for self-defence.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kamal Nath @OfficeOfKNath
Instead of juggling figures, the govt should work on an economic policy that boosts economic activity and makes money accessible to weaker sections

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Today, the President's speech at the budget session is a document of the development journey towards building India under the leadership of the PM

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Prez' address to Parliament: Any line in speech on controlling prices, creating jobs, strengthening (fiscal) federalism, promoting communal harmony?

Govt is stable and decisive, says Prez Murmu

In her maiden address to joint session of Parliament, she lists various initiatives of Narendra Modi government

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

DESCRIBING the Modi government's tenure as "stable and decisive", President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday said the Centre has taken firm steps to ensure national security and women empowerment, as well as adopted measures to root out corruption from the country.

She was delivering her maiden address to the joint session of Parliament on the first day of the Budget session.

"Today, through this session, I express my gratitude to the people of the country for electing a stable government for two consecutive terms. My decisive government has always kept the country's interest paramount and shown the will power to transform policies and strategies when required."

Amid loud thumping by members, Murmu lauded the government for the steps taken to ensure national security.

"From surgical strike to a firm crackdown on terrorism, from a befitting response to every misadventure from LoC to LAC, from the abrogation of Article 370 to triple talaq, my government has been recognised as a decisive government," the President said.

President Droupadi Murmu, along with PM Narendra Modi, proceeds to address the joint session of Parliament on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

The world is now looking at India for solutions and "every Indian's confidence is at its peak," she said.

Stressing that corruption is the biggest enemy of democracy and social justice, Murmu said the government has taken stringent measures to weed out corruption. "We have ensured that honesty will be honoured in the system. In the last few years, the Benami Property Act was notified to create a corruption-free ecosystem. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Act was passed to confiscate the properties of criminals who absconded after committing economic offenses. A system has also been put in place to end the practice of favouritism and corruption in government machinery," she said.

Elaborating on the efforts taken by the government towards empowering women, the President said that the female population has outnumbered males for the first time in the country.

"We have seen the success of the *'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao'* campaign. From education to their career, my government is trying to remove all obstacles for daughters. My government has also ensured that women are not restricted from carrying out any work or participating in any field of work. For this purpose, recruitment in every sector from mining to forward posts in the army has been thrown open to women," she said, adding that the government has increased the maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks.

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The government has chosen the path of consolidating heritage and giving priority to development, she said. "While Ayodhya Dham is being constructed in the country, construction of a modern Parliament House is underway," she said.

"We have constructed Kedarnath Dham, Kashi Vishwanath Dham, and Mahakal Mahalok, and our government is also building medical colleges in every district," she said.

BJP plans to take Budget message home and abroad

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Union Budget to be presented in Parliament on Wednesday is going to be a major guiding force for the government to not only put India in the global scheme of things in the economic context but will also propel the ruling BJP to take the centrality of the budgetary proposals to the people across the country where the general election is barely 16 months away.

BJP's rising ambition to project India as a global economic player while remaining firmly entrenched at home appears to be a part of a carefully crafted strategy of the party whose contours were available at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's brief interaction with the media on Tuesday. "The Union Budget will be a ray of hope for the world," said Modi. "Amid global economic turmoil, India's Budget will attempt to meet the hopes and aspirations of common citizens," said the PM.

He said the global attention is also focused on India's Budget. "In the current economic situation in the world, India's Budget proposals will not only try to fulfil the hopes and dreams of the common man but will also be a ray of hope which should shine even more brightly for the world." He expressed optimism that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will make all-out efforts to fulfil these expectations.

The Prime Minister emphasised that his government's priorities will centre on India first. "Nation first, citizens first," he said. He also profusely praised President Droupadi Murmu's address to the joint sitting of Parliament. "The President's speech is the pride of the Constitution of India, and in today's context, an it is occasion to respect the great tribal traditions of our country".

He also requested the opposition members to come well prepared in Parliament. "I am confident that our friends in Opposition will present their views after studying the topics," Modi said.

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> Prime Minister Narendra Modi

The PM's thrust on global repercussions of the Budget proposals was taken forward by the BJP in the national context, indicating the party's preparedness for the 2024 polls. The party will run a nationwide campaign on the Budget with party chief JP Nadda forming a 9-member committee to oversee the exercise.

Sushil Kumar Modi, Bihar's former deputy chief minister and finance minister who is currently a Rajya Sabha MP, is the point person to run the campaign called 'Discussion on Budget' across the country between February 1 and 12.

Sushil Kumar Modi took to Twitter and said that the campaign was aimed at taking the main points of the Budget to the people down to the block level by organising conferences and discussions on the Budget's pro-people concerns.

Experts such as Sunil Bansal, Tejasvi Surya, Rajkumar Chahar, among others, have been included in the committee.

PREZ ADDRESS A POLL SPEECH: OPPN

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Opposition parties came out all guns blazing on Tuesday against President Droupadi Murmu's customary speech to the joint session of the two Houses of Parliament on the first day of the Budget session. While Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) boycotted the President's address, most of the Congress MPs could not attend it as they were stranded in Srinagar after the culmination event of the Bharat Jodo Yatra.

"Due to delayed flights from Srinagar over inclement weather conditions, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and many other Congress MPs will be unable to attend the President's address to both Houses of Parliament," Jairam Ramesh tweeted.

Calling it an election speech, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said that the BJP government was trying to push its election campaign through the President's address.

"The President doesn't contest elections. But it seems like the BJP government is conducting its next election campaign through her. The entire speech was an election speech trying to hail the government for its achievements," he told the media. Speaking to this daily, CPI(M) MP Elamaram Kareem said that the speech was disappointing as it did not address burning issues such as the economic crisis, unemployment, farmers' distress, and others.

BODYLINE

Forces carry out swift deployment drill near strategic Siliguri Corridor

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE armed forces carried out a 10-day-long swift mobilisation and deployment practices in various locations across north Bengal. According to sources, the Trishakti Prahar exercise synergised the efforts of all agencies including the Indian Armed Forces (IAFs), civil administration, civil defence organisations, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) – and tested efficiency of movement and quick mobilisation.

A sources said, "A joint training exercise 'Trishakti Prahar' was conducted in North Bengal from January 21 to 31. The aim of the exercise was to practice battle preparedness of the security forces in usage of latest weapons and equipment – in a networked and integrated environment – involving all arms and services of the Indian Army, IAFs and CAPFs."

"The conduct of the exercise enabled rehearsal and coordination among various agencies for quick movement and employment of forces across north Bengal. The Integrated Fire Power Exercise showcased armed forces' capability in synergised application of Indian Air Force assets, Airborne Special Forces and the security forces," the source said.

The firepower exercise was reviewed by Lt General R P Kalita, Army Commander, Eastern Command. Senior officers of BSF, ITBP, SSB, civil administration dignitaries also witnessed the exercise. On termination of the exercise, a display of the major weapons and equipment was also organised.

Trishakti Prahar culminated with an Integrated Fire Power Exercise in Teesta Field Firing Ranges which is close to Siliguri.

The exercise showcased joint application of various ground and aerial assets to include latest generation fighter aircraft, helicopters, tanks, infantry combat vehicles, medium and field artillery guns, infantry mortars and various new generation infantry in a coordinated environment.

Collegium recommends 2 more names for elevation

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium in yet another detailed resolution on Tuesday recommended elevation of Allahabad HC chief justice Rajesh Bindal and Gujarat HC chief justice Aravind Kumar as SC judges.

In an unprecedented step, the four-page resolution stated that while Justice Bindal's name was approved unanimously, Justice Kumar's name was objected by Justice K M Joseph.

"The resolution of the collegium in regard to the appointment of Justice Rajesh Bindal, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad is unanimous. However, in regard to the appointment of Justice Aravind Kumar, Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat, Justice K M Joseph has expressed his reservations on the ground that his name can be considered at a later stage," the resolution stated.

The resolution said the collegium while recommending Justice Bindal's name considered inadequate representation of judges from Punjab and Haryana HC on the SC bench.

"Justice Bindal stands at Sl. No.02 in the combined All-India-seniority of high court judges. He is the senior-most judge hailing from the Punjab and Haryana High Court. While recommending his name, the collegium has taken into consideration the fact that the Punjab and Haryana High Court which is one of the largest high courts with a sanctioned strength of eighty-five judges is not adequately represented on the bench of SC bench. The High Court of Punjab and Haryana is a common high court for two states," it said.

"While recommending his name, the collegium is conscious of the fact that in the seniority of judges hailing from the Karnataka High Court, Justice Aravind Kumar stands at Sl. No. 02 and that at present, the bench of the Supreme Court is represented by two judges from the Karnataka High Court," it said.

Referring to its earlier recommendation of elevating five judges, the resolution said five judges shall have precedence over two names recommended presently.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Verdict on Rana Ayyub plea reserved

The Supreme Court reserved its order on plea by journalist Rana Ayyub challenging the summons issued to her in a money laundering case. A bench of Justices V Ramasubramanian and J B Pardiwala reserved the verdict, while a bench of Justices Krishna Murari and V Ramasubramanian however clarified that the adjournment was not reflection on merits of the case and the same had been done due to paucity of time.

'Be secular and not selective'

The Supreme Court asked Syed Wasim Rizvi, former chairman of UP Shia Central Board of Waqf who has sought for a ban on symbols and names of political parties using religion in their names or carrying religious connotations in their symbols, to not be selective of only impleading political parties having 'Muslim' in their name. "The only contention is that don't consider a particular religion," Justice M R Shah remarked.

Apex court to hear pleas on electoral bond in March

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court posted pleas dealing with electoral bonds scheme for March.

A bench headed by CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha also delinked the pleas that had sought for including political parties under the purview of RTI and that had challenged the amendments to the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 through the Finance Act of 2016 and 2018.

The court also asked Centre to file its affidavit in pleas related to inclusion of political parties under RTI Act and challenging amendments to FCRA.

Centre was also granted the opportunity to file a supplementary affidavit in the pleas dealing with electoral bond scheme. Last year, a bench headed by Justice B R Gavai had posted pleas dealing with electoral bonds scheme to decide on the question whether they should be referred to a larger bench.

The reference was sought in the pleas preferred by NGO Association for Democratic Reform which argued that such an anonymous route of funding amounted to legitimising bribery as corporates could fund the party in power.

Striking on repercussions of the system on democracy, the petitions had also asserted that the scheme had opened floodgates to unlimited corporate donations to parties and anonymous financing by Indian as well as foreign companies.

Noted lawyer & former law minister Shanti Bhushan passes away at 97

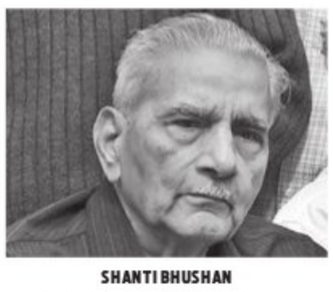
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LEGENDARY lawyer and former law minister Shanti Bhushan died on Tuesday at his home in Delhi. He was 97.

A source close to the family of the top lawyer said he was not keeping well. Bhushan was the law minister from 1977 to 1979 in the Morarji Desai government – which came to power after the Lok Sabha elections post-Emergency.

Bhushan had introduced the 42nd amendment Act that had repealed many of the provisions brought by Indira Gandhi during the Emergency.

He and his son advocate Prashant Bhushan were the founding members of the Aam Aadmi Party which was formed in 2012. Bhushan also participated actively in the agitation that was led by Anna Hazare.



SHANTI BHUSHAN
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After falling out with AAP conveyor Arvind Kejriwal, Bhushan in 2014 questioned Kejriwal's organisational skills. He felt Kejriwal didn't have it in him to turn the young party into a national force.

He also criticised the lack of democracy in AAP on the day it had launched a door-to-door campaign for demanding fresh elections in the capital.

Bhushan had also represented Raj Narain (Janata Party-Secular) before the Allahabad High Court that had resulted in unseating of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Raj Narain was also a freedom fighter, who had unsuccessfully contested the 1971 Lok Sabha elections from Raebareli in UP against Indira Gandhi. The veteran lawyer had, in his plea, accused the then PM of corrupt electoral practices.

Indira Gandhi moved the SC against the HC verdict. It triggered a series of events culminating into the imposition of Emergency.

(With inputs from agencies)

Data bill in second half of Budget session: Centre

THE Centre on Tuesday informed the five-judge bench that the government, subject to administrative approval and some formalities, will introduce the New Data Protection Bill in the second part of Budget session. The submissions were made by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta before the five-judge bench, headed by Justice K M Joseph. He urged the bench to defer the proceedings in a plea filed by Karmanya Singh and Shreya Sethi which alleged that WhatsApp share users' personal data with its parent Facebook, violating the right to privacy.

Govt seeks review of SC ruling on Benami law

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to consider in open court a plea by the Centre seeking review of its 2022 ruling wherein the top court had declared the amendments that were introduced in Benami law as unconstitutional and manifestly arbitrary. Urging the bench of CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha to list the plea, in open court, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said, "This is an unusual request. It relates to Benami Prohibition Act. Some of the provisions were not even challenged and struck down. Large matters are being disposed off."

JAIL FOR GRAFT

A local court on Tuesday sentenced nine persons, including a national level BJP office-bearer, to three years imprisonment for involvement in irregularities worth ₹33.60L in beautification of the city's Meghdoot Upvan.

03 KILLED AND MINOR GIRL HURT IN PIT COLLAPSE IN BIHAR

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1 mnth on, govt comes up with 3 settlement options

U'khand's proposal hasn't found favour among Joshimath residents

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

NEARLY a month after Joshimath was struck by a sudden sinking of land, damaging over 800 houses and commercial establishments, the Uttarakhand government has proposed three options for rehabilitation and displacement of the affected people. However, the residents of the hill town have expressed unhappiness over the proposal. The state government has prepared a plan to offer the choice of one-time settlement as compensation for the damage suffered by the land and buildings, as well as opting for a house and land instead of land.

On the suggestions of the committee formed at the district level, the high powered committee headed by additional chief secretary Anand Vardhan has given its in-principle consent to the three options, from which people can choose any one. The first option offers a one-time settlement, in which the affected land and building owners will be paid full financial assistance in one go, under the prescribed standards as compensation.

Before payment, the registry of the affected land or building will be done in favour of the state government. The second option involves land up to a maximum area of 100 sq.m to be provided to the affected land/building owners for house construction and compensation to be given for the affected building. In case of more than 100 sq.m of land, the affected landowners will be paid for the rest of the land according to the norms.

Under the third option, a duplex building will be constructed in a maximum area of 75 sq.m at the identified place for rehabilitation. If the valuation of the affected residential building or land is more than that being provided, then the resident will be paid the remaining amount.

The proposals have failed to comfort local residents. Chandramohan (40), a resident of Singhdhar, the worst-hit area, said, "We will not accept this proposal of the administration at all. Our trade and livelihood is linked to tourism from here. Displacing us to Pipalkoti, Dhak and other places will lead to a livelihood crisis."

Virendra Negi, a resident of Sunil ward, said, "The administration should adopt a practical approach with displacement and take the decision to relocate according to public sentiment." The three options were approved after the proposals made by Chamoli district magistrate Himanshu Khurana were discussed on Monday.

DIFFERENT CHOICES

One-time settlement
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Land to be provided
Land up to a maximum area of 100 sq.m will be provided to the affected land/building owners for house construction with compensation

Building construction
A duplex building will be built in 75 sq.m for rehabilitation. If the value of affected area is more, then the resident will be paid the difference

RAPE CASE

Day after his conviction, Asaram gets life sentence

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gandhinagar sessions court on Tuesday sentenced self-styled Godman Asumal alias Asaram to life imprisonment in a 2013 rape case. The court also ordered Asaram to pay ₹50,000 as compensation to the victim. The court had convicted him on Monday.

Additional District Sessions Judge D K Son announced the quantum of punishment after hearing the prosecution and defense lawyers. Addressing the media in Gandhinagar, Kodekar said: "Asaram has been sentenced to life imprisonment under relevant sections under the IPC.

Apart from this, the court has ordered compensation of ₹50, 000 to the victim." The case was filed in 2013 though the allegations leveled by the victim dated back to 2001.

Two sisters had filed a complaint in 2013 with Surat police against Asaram and his son Narayan Sai alleging that between 1997 and 2006 Asaram had raped the older sister in Ahmedabad, while the younger sister alleged Asaram's son raped her in Surat ashram during the same period. The trial against Asaram's son is under way in a Surat court.

14 charred to death in massive fire in Dhanbad apartment

AGENCIES @ Dhanbad

AT least 14 people, including women and children, were charred to death, after a major fire broke out in a multi-storeyed building in Jharkhand's Dhanbad district on Tuesday evening, officials said.

A total of 14 people were injured in the blaze that erupted at 6 pm on the second floor of Ashirwad Tower in Dhanbad's Joraphatak area, around 160 km from state capital Ranchi, they said.

"The death toll is 14 at present... The exact cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained," Chief Secretary Sukhdev Singh said. The fatalities include 10 women and three children, a senior police officer said.

Dhanbad Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Singh said the district administration has completed the rescue and combing operation of the building, and the injured are undergoing treatment. "The injured people are out of danger," he said.

Around 15 fire tenders were pressed into service to douse the flames, officials said.

Officer-in-Charge of Bank More Police Station P K Singh said initial reports suggest that a curtain caught fire from the flames of an earthen lamp in one of the flats of the building.

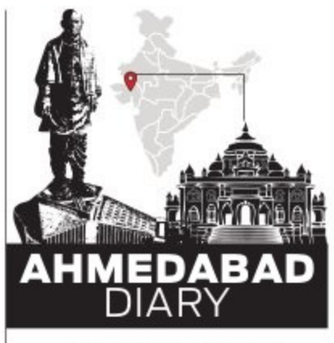
Firefighters try to douse a fire that broke out at Ashirwad Tower in Dhanbad on Tuesday | PTI

The death of people due to the fire in Dhanbad is extremely heart-wrenching. The district administration is working on a war footing and treatment is being provided to the injured. I am personally monitoring it

Hemant Soren, CM, Jharkhand

Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais and Chief Minister Hemant Soren expressed grief over the incident, and said the district administration is working on an emergency basis.

"The death of people due to the fire in Dhanbad is extremely heart-wrenching. The district administration is working on a war footing and treatment is being provided to the injured. I am personally monitoring it," Soren tweeted.



DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
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Patil remains go-to person for Guj public

During the Gujarat elections, AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal attacked the BJP government and accused BJP State President CR Patil of doing the work of a Chief Minister in Gujarat and not Bhupendra Patel. After the Assembly 2022 results, the BJP may have taken this seriously. A leader associated with the BJP, on condition of anonymity, said that, "Even after the formation of the new government, people queue up at Patil's bungalow for various government work. In a meeting, Patil said that department work must be submitted to the government, only work related to the BJP must go to him.

State Cong continues disciplinary action

The decisions of the Congress Disciplinary Committee shocked many Congress leaders. After the crushing defeat of the Congress in the Gujarat assembly, complaints piled up at the Congress regional office. Congress disciplinary committee suspended 38 people, including a former MLA, and eight people by suspending them in the second phase. A Congress leader is claiming that the list of suspensions will get longer, and that most people who were suspended from the party this time were considered very close to some of the big Congress leaders. Some leaders believe that after these steps, there will be a big change in Gujarat Congress.

Oreva MD & Morbi bridge collapse main accused surrenders

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE managing director of Ajanta Manufacturing Pvt Ltd of Oreva Group and the prime accused in the Morbi bridge collapse incident, Jaysukh Patel, surrendered on Tuesday before the chief judicial magistrate's court. The collapse had resulted in the death of 135 people on October 30 last year.

Ajanta Manufacturing Ltd operated and maintained the suspension bridge on the Machchhu river in Morbi that collapsed days after it was repaired. Patel has been sent to police custody. When he was taken to jail, the family members of the deceased who were present in the court raised slogans against him.

Dilip Agechaniya, a lawyer representing the victims, said, "Jaisukh Patel surrendered before the court of chief judicial magistrate M J Khan, which had issued an arrest warrant against him. After the court's order, the police took him in custody for further investigation."

In the 1,200 page-chargesheet filed by Deputy Superintendent of Police PS Zala on January 27, Patel was named as prime accused absconding. The main allegation against Patel is that though he had to repair and reopen the bridge for the public after one year, he opened the bridge without a fitness certificate within six months to make quick money. Though corrosion was found on one of the main cables of the suspension bridge, he did not replace it. The job required expert engineers, but he got it repaired with ordinary fabricators.

Patel moved the Morbi district court seeking anticipatory bail in January this year.

Ruckus in Raj Assembly over resignation of 81 legislators

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AN independent MLA Sanyam Lodha has moved a breach of privilege motion against Deputy LoP Rajendra Singh Rathore who had recently filed a petition in the Rajasthan HC requesting it to direct the Speaker to take the decision on the matter of resignations of 81 MLAs in September.

Lodha, who supports Congress and is considered close to Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, described the privilege motion in the public interest as Rathore had breached his privilege as a member of the house by defying the power and authority of the Speaker. Lodha questioned if "members of the house could be allowed to weaken or insult the legislature and could the Rajasthan HC dictate the assembly?" Lodha's logic was that just as the HC could not be dictated or ordered to take a decision, the court could not dictate the Assembly Speaker to take a line of action.

The secretary of Rajasthan Assembly informed the HC that the resignations of 81 MLAs were not voluntary.

In poll yr, Shivraj & Kamal Nath in war of words over 'unfulfilled promises'

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WITH only 10 months left for the next assembly polls, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and his predecessor Kamal Nath are engaged in a war of words over "unfulfilled promises".

Chouhan has been seeking a response on questions pertaining to "unfulfilled promises" of the 15-month-old erstwhile government led by Nath. On the other hand, the former CM is asking questions about "unfulfilled promises" of the government led by Chouhan.

The incumbent CM, who has been in power for more than 15 years now, poses questions everyday on camera, whether planting saplings at Bhopal's Smart City Park or attending meetings at state BJP HQ. The Congress veteran's questions come largely through the micro- blogging platform Twitter. For two days on Saturday and Sunday, Chouhan asked Nath about bonus to wheat, chickpea, mustard and dairy farmers.

He followed it up with the more questions on Monday. He asked why the 15-month-old Kamal Nath government didn't start the Krishak Kanya Vivah Yojana, which is a ₹51,000 -assistance scheme for marrying daughters of small farmers.

"Forget about starting the scheme promised in Congress's 2018 polls manifesto, even the ongoing CM Vivah Yojana scheme of our government was stopped by the then Kamal Nath government," Chouhan said on Monday.

On Tuesday, the CM while waving the Congress's 2018 polls manifest termed it as a pack of lies. He asked: "You (Nath) had promised during your chief ministerial stint that crop insurance scheme benefits will be given to farmers on the recommendation of Gram Sabhas. Can you (Nath) tell us how many times were farmers benefited under crop insurance schemes during your regime on Gram Sabhas' recommendations?

Nath, on the other hand, questioned Chouhan over twitter on Tuesday, "Is your government actually fulfilling the promise made in BJP's 2018 Vision Document, about procuring 100 per cent pulse crop from farmers?"

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Shivraj Singh Chouhan, MP CM

5 cops found guilty in stone pelting case

The state government on Monday informed the Gujarat HC that the police department has found half a dozen cops, including a police inspector, prima facie guilty in the public flogging case at Undhela village of Kheda district after a stone-pelting incident during a garba event in October last year. During the hearing of a contempt of court petition by people who were allegedly beaten in public by tying them to a pole. He said if proven, it is punishable with major penalties. The action was allegedly in aftermath of the communal clash in Undhela village situated in Matar Taluka of Kheda district on October 3. Some intruders pelted stones at the crowd during Navratri.

BMC SACKS 55 STAFFERS, SUSPENDS 134 FOR CORRUPTION

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), Mumbai's civic body, terminated the services of 55 of its employees while 134 staffers were suspended in connection with corruption charges that were proved in the court.

The anti-corruption drive comes ahead of the BMC election that is scheduled to be held in mid-2023. Among the suspended employees, 53 were charged in bribery cases while 81 faced fraud cases under the Indian Penal code. BMC chief Iqbal Singh Chahal said that the organisation wanted to set an example and send out a message, and that's why they took strict action against the employees who indulged in corruption and fraud cases.

"We are against corruption and we have taken a firm stand against it. We will not protect and spare anyone who indulges in corruption," he added.

The 55 staffers who have been sacked were working at various levels, and were found guilty after court proceedings. Besides losing their jobs, the staffers will forfeit all other benefits like pension and gratuity and have been barred from applying for any government jobs in future.

The civic body has also suspended 134 staffers from service for an undisclosed period. A total of 200 civic staffers are embroiled in 142 cases filed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau. In 105 cases, the BMC has given its 'pre-prosecution sanction' to file the cases. Of the remaining 37 complaints, 30 are under investigation by the departments and BMC's approval has not been sought.

In 2018, it was made mandatory for the ACB to take permission from the BMC or any government department before launching a probe against its officials.

As many as 395 complaints were received against BMC employees, ranging from potholes, poor garbage collection, bad condition of footpaths, water scarcity and inadequate spraying of insecticides.

Order scrapping BJP MLA's caste certificate junked

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a major relief to BJP MLA Samri Lal, the Jharkhand HC on Tuesday allowed his petition challenging the cancellation of his caste certificate by the State Government which gives him scheduled caste (SC) status in Jharkhand and thus making him eligible for contesting assembly election from Kanke constituency reserved for SCs.

Notably, caste certificate produced by Samri Lal, while contesting the 2019 Assembly elections, was rejected by the Caste Scrutiny Committee formed by the Jharkhand Government, as per the Supreme Court ruling in Kumari Patil case.

Terming the cancellation of Lal's caste certificate as wrong, the Court of Justice Rajesh Shankar quashed the order. It, however, observed that the government can get Lal's caste certificate checked as per the rules by forming a committee again.

'What's Ladakh sin?' asks Wangchuk as statehood demand gains ground

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

OVER three years after the Ladakh Union Territory was created from the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir state following the abrogation of Article 370, people of Leh district held a mega rally on Tuesday to demand statehood and 6th Schedule status for the UT.

The mega rally was held at Polo Ground, Leh, where thousands of people braved the cold to press for their demands. The protest was held a day after engineer-innovator Sonam Wangchuk completed his five-day 'climate fast' to put forth the same demands. The gathering was addressed by politicians, religious leaders, civil society members, traders and student union leaders, who raised slogans in favour of statehood and 6th Schedule status. The Ladakh UT comprises two districts -- the Buddhist-dominated Leh and the Muslims-dominated Kargil region.

Addressing the rally on Tuesday, Wangchuk said, "We had thought that the creation of the union territory would be better for Ladakh as we would have a legislature, and decisions will be taken according to people's wishes. But we have not seen anything like that. Only one man (Lt Governor) is taking decisions for us."

Pitching for statehood to Ladakh, Wangchuk added, "What sin has Ladakh done that it will be kept without representation and democracy? Is it the punishment for Ladakhis for supporting the Indian Army?"

Wangchuk, who inspired the Hindi film 3 Idiots, said people are demanding the 6th Schedule status for Ladakh to safeguard its environment. "We want Ladakh and Himalayas glaciers to be saved. They provide water to both Ladakh and to the entire country," he said.

Wangchuk urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to invite the local leaders for a meaningful dialogue on the issue. The Leh Apex Body and Kargil Democratic Alliance, two socio-religious, political and youth organisations of Leh and Kargil districts, are jointly spearheading a campaign to ask for full statehood, 6th Schedule status, two Lok Sabha seats and jobs to locals in Ladakh.

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
(Commercial Court)
COM O.S. No. 150/2020

BETWEEN: M/s Balaji Electro Controls Pvt Ltd., Company registered under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 Represented MD Mr. N. Divakar with office at No.36/2, Madanayakanahalli, Near Bhoruka School, Tumkur Road, Bangalore 562123 ...Plaintiff

AND: M/s Sai Project and System Pvt Ltd. and others ...Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 1

M/s Sai Project and System Pvt Ltd. Represented by its Director Mr. Suresh Babuji Kesavalu, No. 22/A, Shed No.3, 1st Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate Bengaluru-560058

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 2

Mr. Suresh babuji Kesavalu, Director of M/s Sai Project and System Pvt Ltd, No. 227, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, Ideal Home Township, Near BBMP Office, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-500098

Whereas, the plaintiff above named have instituted a suit against them for recovery of Rs. 10,66,364/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Four Only) with interest of 18% towards goods supplied. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or by pleader duly instructed by you on **08.02.2023 at 11 am,** (CCH 90) to answer all material questions relating to the plaint failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day 18.01.2023

By the order of the Court,
Sheristedar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
UNNIKRISHNAN.M, Advocate,
No.46, 1st A Cross, AECS Layout Road, Near ISRO, RMV II Stage, Bangalore 560 094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We act for **Mr. Ulhas Ramachandra Patil**, son of Late Ramachandra Patil, aged about 74 years residing at 1/2, Versova Layout ,1st cross, CV Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura main road, Bangalore 560093. Our client had executed a Special Power of Attorney in favour of Mr. Keshav Devadiga residing at Hitha Harmony No. 401, 4th Floor, Near Sridevi Hospital A.K. G Rome Kundapura–576 201 on 19.01.2007 to enable him to represent our client in O.S No. 15145 of 2004 filed by our client against Sri. B. Nagesh and Others before the XIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall, Bangalore. As per the Special Power of Attorney, you were authorized to appear before the Hon'ble Court and to adduce evidence on behalf of our client. Our client also informs us that you were authorized to file affidavits, file necessary applications, certified copies, obtain documents and receive summons from the Court. You were further authorized to file review petitions, prefer appeals before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka against orders and to sign on behalf of our client on plaint, affidavits and other necessary documents. Our client informs us that on 18.01.2022 by judgment, order and decree the Hon'ble Court in XIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall, Bangalore was pleased to dispose the matter as settled between the parties in O.S No. 15145 of 2004.

Our client informs us that upon the disposal of the suit in O.S No. 15145 of 2004, the purpose of the Special Power of Attorney had ended and it was necessary and /or expedient to revoke the Special Power granted to you. Under the instructions of our client the Special Power of Attorney granted to you was hereby cancelled absolutely and was completely revoked vide legal notice dated 27.08.2022 issued to you by RPAD and all powers and or authority thereby and thereunder given to you either expressly or impliedly, to all intents and purposes provided thereunder stood cancelled from the date of notice. The legal notice was duly acknowledged by you as the same was returned as "refused" on 30.08.2022.

Under the instructions of our client you are hereby directed not to act upon the Special Power of Attorney henceforth and any action taken contrary to this notice will be illegal and void in the eyes of law and you shall be criminally liable for any loss or damage caused to our client in breach of legal notice dated 27.08.2022.

Should you fail to comply or client will be compelled to take legal recourse for any loss or damage caused to our client.

Yours sincerely,
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No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/3054SH / 2022-23/ 3862 Date: 25.01.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (SHORT TERM) KW-4

e-Tender Notification

(1) **The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi** invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents. **(Total: 1 Work)**

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **02.02.2023 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders : **03.02.2023 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **04.02.2023 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **06.02.2023 @ 16.00.00**

***Sd/-* Executive Engineer**
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/900/22-23 dt.30.01.2023

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DAKSHINA KANNADA MILK PRODUCER'S UNION LTD.,
KULASHEKARA, MANGALORE-575 005

NO:DKMU:317V-6:8386:2022-23 DATE: 31.01.2023

Tender

Sub: Inviting Tender for Transportation of Butter and Skim Milk Powder/ Whole Milk Powder on RATE/MT basis through e-procurement portal for two years And milk transportation from BMC's to Mangalore / Udupi dairy on RATE/ K.M. basis through e-procurement portal for 8 months

Those who are interested in taking up contract may download the technical and commercial tender formats from government of Karnataka e procurement portal and submit the tender with valid tender documents. Tender terms and conditions are uploaded in following website. Compulsory documents to be submitted: PAN, signed tender terms and conditions, valid vehicle documents, IT, Balance sheet, PT, Profit and lose account (50 lakh annual turnover) for the financial year 2021-22

Address: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

1	Date For Downloading The Tender	From Date: 01-02-2023
2	Last Date For Submission Of Tender In E-Procurement	Date: 03-03-2023 Till 16.00 Hours
3	Date Of Opening Of Technical Tender	Date: 07-03-2023 At 10.30 AM
4.	Place Address Of Opening Of Technical Tender	Office of Dakshina Kannada Co Operative Milk Producers Union Ltd., Kulashekara, Mangalore-575005
5	Date Of Opening Of Commercial Tender	Will be informed after technical bid opening
6.	EMD	Rs. 50,000/- for Transportation of Butter Rs.50,000/- for BMC tankers (total 2.5 lakh)

Sd/-
Managing Director

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED
CIN– U40102RJ2000SGC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)

CHHABRA THERMAL POWER STATION, CHHABRA
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 2192(RVU2223GLOB01906)

E-tenders are invited for Supply of MS Plate, Flat, Angle, Channel, Beam, Chequred plate MS round Bar for CHP. Tender details are available on websites http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

Raj.samwad/C/22/13875 RVUN/PR-3792 **Addl. Chief Engineer (O&M)**

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax No.: 080-23301683

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tenders are invited for procurement of ELECTRICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FACILITIES & ADVANCE MANUFACTURING SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FACILITIES To GTTC centres located in Karnataka. GTTC/MCD/TENDER/ELECT-INDL-INSTS/BD-251/2022-23 & GTTC/MCD/TENDER/Adv-Manufacturing/BD-252/2022-23. Last date for uploading the offer **15.02.2023.** For further details log on to website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No. +91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777.

Sd /-Tender Inviting Authority

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT13416 Date: 31.01.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Tenders in e-Procurement portal is invited in Two Cover System for the work of **Design, Fabrication, Supply & Erection of NRD and Cowl piece (Louvers) for the exhaust fan at Unit-2 Battery Room.** Total Tender Amount: **Rs.1,94,700/-.** EMD Amount: **Rs.4,900/-.** Last date for Submission of Bids: **13.02.2023 at 16:00 hrs.** Technical bid opening: **15.02.2023 at 16:05 hrs.** Price Bid Opening: **16.02.2023 at 16:10 hrs.** Tender documents may be downloaded from the GoK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (GM), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari (District), Contact Mobile Number: +91 9448290555.**

INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of India Enterprise - Mini Ratna)
CIN : L74899DL1999GOI101707

IRCTC invites bids for

1. E-Tender No.: **2023/IRCTC/NZ/LCS/RR/OpenTender** for Operation, maintenance and provision of catering services in/through Refreshment Rooms under A1 and A Category Stations over Indian Railways under IRCTC/ North Zone. Availability of E-Tender document: **03.02.2023.** Pre-bid Meeting: **14.02.2023** at **12.30 hrs.** (Through VC). Last date of submission: **24.02.2023** up to **15:00 hrs.** e-mail id: nzrr@irctc.com

2. E-Tender No.: **2023/IRCTC/NZ/FP-FFU/OpenTender** for Setting up, operation and management of Fast Food Units and Food Plazas at B, C & D Category Stations over Indian Railways under IRCTC/North Zone. Availability of E-Tender document: **03.02.2023.** Pre-bid Meeting: **15.02.2023** at **12.30 hrs.** (Through VC). Last date of submission: **27.02.2023** up to **15:00 hrs.** e-mail id: fpffu.nz@irctc.com

3. E-Tender No.: **CO/NIT/FP-FFU/2022/09** for Setting up, Operation and Management of Food Plaza at Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station. Last Date for submission of Tender is **21.02.2023** upto **15:00 hrs.** and same shall be opened on **21.02.2023** at **15.15 hrs.**

For details visit **www.irctc.com, www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC** and **eprocure.gov.in/cppp.** For downloading & participation visit **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC.**

Corrigendum/addendum if any, shall be published only on IRCTC's website **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC.**

Office Address: 11th Floor, Statesman House, B-148, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110 001; Tel.: 011-23311263-64; Fax: 011-23311259

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/Tr(M)Ramanagara/EE/AEE/22-23/4926-29 Dt: 24.01.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

The undersigned invites tender through e-Procurement portal for **various Civil Engineering works under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Ele), Trans(Maint), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru.**

The information regarding the nature of civil engineering woks, details regarding participating in the e-Procurement portal can be obtained by website **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink to "Activities, e-Procurement-KPTCL" on or after **03.02.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Electy., Tr.(M), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, 220/66/11kV Vrushabavathi Station Premises, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that, my Client is intending to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its present owner Dr. A. NATARAJ, S/o Late K. R. Anantharam Bhat. If any person/s or entities have any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property or objections to the proposed sale transaction in favour of my Client, the same may be sent/lodged to the undersigned with documentary proof/ evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Public Notice. If no objections are received within the said period, my Client will proceed further to complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property and No claims are entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant Site No.1968, New Municipal No.26, PID No.34-60-26, situated at 12th 'A' Cross, 2nd Main, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Phase, Hampi Nagar, BBMP Ward No.124 (Hosahalli), Bangalore-560 040, measuring East to West 13.75 Meters or 45.11 Feet and North to South 8.90 Meters or 29.20 Feet, totally measuring 122.37 Square Meters or 1317 Square Feet, and bounded on;

Eastby : Site No.1939;
Westby : Road;
Northby : Site No.1967;
Southby : Road.

(M. MOHAN RAO)
Advocate
No.14, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.Ph.080 23462728
Place: Bengaluru Dated: 31.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **PUTTAMMA,** D/o. Shankarachar, residing at No. 19, Doddapanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore is an absolute owner of Site No. 101, Property No. 53, Gonakanahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, 30'x40', East by - Road, West by Site No. 96, North by Site No.100, South by Site No. 102, having purchased the same through Sale Deed dated 12.05.2016, No.HSKD-1-01046-2016-17 stored CD HSKD565.

My client had lost the Original of the above Sale Deed during transit on 29.01.2023 at Hosakote Town while visiting the Bank for loan purposes. Inspite of several efforts, the original has not been traced out so far. Hence, my client had lodged online complaint on 30.01.2021, Lost Report No.0459120/2023, Bangalore City, KSP.If anybody is having any claim / obligations / custody over the above mentioned original document or if finds the same, they shall communicate / contact / return to us at the below mentioned address.

RBK legal
Advocates & Solicitors
FFD VI, 4th Floor, Sampurna Chambers, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram Bangalore-560004, Ph : 080-42053588

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number: 96461-18774)

Tender Enquiry No. MQP-210/2022-23/P0(M) | **Dated : 27.01.2023**

Chief Engineer / Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, invites E-tender for Design, Supply, Testing, Commissioning, Integration, Residing, Analysis and 5 year O & M of 5 lacs 'ISI' Marked LT AC, Single Phase 2-wire, Whole Current, DLMS compliant, (Category D-1) Static Intelligent Energy Smart Meters of rating 10-60 Amps (or better) 50Hz, 240 V of Accuracy Class-1 (in default Pre-Paid Mode) with 'Optical Port', AMI system & Communication infrastructure with a network platform across *Punjab*, For detailed NIT and tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **30.01.2023 from 11:00 AM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

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76155/12/1379/2022/20845

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/MWDR/AEE-2/22-23/1148 Dated : 30.01.2023

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

This is to Publish for the information of the public that KPTCL is Establishing 1x100 MVA, 220/66/11kV substation in the existing 66/11kV Channapatana S/s by Construction of 220kV LILO from proposed 220kV DC Kothipura - Tubinakere line to the proposed 220kV S/s at Channapatana for distance of 3.252km.

The above said line will be energized on or after 01.02.2023, and the Power line passes through the Sathnur - Channapatana road, Ananthpur and Indira cottage Channapatana, hence, the general public in the above village / surrounding villages are informed to not to climb transmission line towers, not to throw metallic pieces / tree twigs / branches and not to tie cattle to the transmission line towers. Inspite of this notification, the person herself / himself will be responsible for any consequences and KPTCL will in no way be responsible for any consequences. It is to inform that, to the land owners in the line corridor it is unsafe to plant / grow trees for 17.5 mtrs from the centre of the 220kV line towers (35 meter corridor).

Sd/- Executive Engineer Elec.
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ramanagara - 562159

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
NELLIKUPPAM MUNICIPALITY
ROC.No.3159/2021/H1

TENDER NOTICE

Contract Points are Welcomed by the Commissioner, Nellikuppam Municipality to carry out the following work in Nellikuppam Municipality.

S.No	Name of the Work	Value Of Work In Lakhs	Deposit Amount Rs.
1	Carrying out Cleaning work through Private Contract under Soil waste management program in Nellikuppam Municipality	317.08	3,17,080/-

You can download the Tender form from the website address **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** The Tender should submit through online only and contract deposit should also be paid through online only. Also get full details on contract points.

General Time and Day:-

A. Agreement Form at Municipal Office Time of Offer : **07.03.2023 upto 3.00 PM**
B. Open End Submission : **07.03.2023 upto 3.00 PM**
C. Opening time of contract points : **07.03.2023, 3.30 PM**

If the day on which the tender is received is declared to be a holiday in the office, tenders shall be opened on the following working day at the same time and place. The Commissioner shall have the power to postpone or cancel the tender without any prior notice.

DIPR/576/TENDER/2023 **Commissioner (I/c), Nellikuppam Municipality**

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்."

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Under Taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.NLBC Division, Rodalabanda-584127
Tq.Lingasugur Dist.Raichur email:kbjnlnlbc4@gmail.com

No.KBJNL/NLBC/PB/2022-23/2251 Date:- 27.1.2023

QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂ:ಕಸಂಪಾ:04:ವಾಪ್ರಜಾ:2017 ದಿ: 19–01–2017

Sealed quotations are invited by the under signed on behalf of Managing Director KBJNL Bangaluru from the reputed Firms/Contractors for Synchronization of SCADA for 1st Pumphouse @ Marol and 2nd Pumphouse @Balkundi for Pump operation under KLIS ತಯಾರಕರು / ಡೀಲರುಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ದರ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ

The item wise detailed technical specification are uploaded in KBJNL website; www.kbjnl.karnataka.gov.in.The sealed quotations should reach the office of the undersigned either by post or in person on or before 07.02.2023 upto 2.00 PM. The sealed quotations will be opened at the office of the undersigned on 07.02.2023 at 3.00 PM.The agency should note that the item rates quoted shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes, duties, packing, transportations, loading and unloading and other hidden charges etc.,

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL NLBC Division,
Rodalbanda

DIP/Raichur/572/ K.S.M.C&A/2022-23

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
01	**Smt. Nalini** **No.156, 1st Main, 4th Cross Padarayanapura, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Bengaluru-26.** No.156/5, 4th Cross, Devaraj urs Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-31-156/5, Bengaluru.	East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 Feet East by:- Site No. 155 West by:- Site No. 157 North by:- 4th Cross Road South by:- Site No. 147	Rs. 10,49,123/- (Interest from 18.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.23,50,000/-	01.03.2023 10.00 A M
02.	**Smt. Rabiya Baseera. K** **No.148, 9th Cross Police Road, Ranasinghpet, Bengaluru-53.** New Municipal No. 18/3, (Old No. 42) Situated at Puttanna Galli Ranasinghpet, PID No. 30-20-18/3, K.R. Market, BMP Ward No. 30, Bengaluru.	East to West : towards Southern Side:- 22 feet & Northern Side : 36 feet, North to South : Towards Eastern Side : 49.6 feet and Western Side : 20.6 feet + 11 feet, Totally Measuring 1397 Sq feet, East by:- Private property, West by:- Ahmadulla Khan & others property, North by:- Remaining portion of the Donor's property and common passage leading to Road, South by:- Private property	Rs. 7,81,861/- (Interest from 18.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.93,50,000/-	01.03.2023 10.20 AM
03.	**Sri. Thulasi Ram. D** **No.30, Devanatha Char Street, 5th Cross, Main Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-18.** No.30/44, Devanatha Char Street, BBMP Ward No. 46 of Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-24-30/44, Bengaluru.	East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 72 feet East by:- Property belongs to Sri. Srinivasa Murthy, West by:- Tank Road North by:- House belongs to Sri. Krishnappa South by:- Kempambudi Tank Road	Rs. 2,44,63,801/- (Interest from 18.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 2,38,00,000/-	01.03.2023 10.40 AM
04.	**Sri. Mohammed Rafeeq** **New No. 01, 11th D Cross, West of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.** New Municipal No. 01, (Old No. 7 after No. 21/2), 11th 'D' Cross Road, West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-74-1, Bengaluru	East to West : 18+14 feet & North to South : 35 feet East by:- Road & Drainage, West by:- Property No. 05, North by:- property No. 02 South by:- Road	Rs. 17,88,175/- (Interest from 18.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 31,40,000/-	01.03.2023 11.00 AM
05.	**Sri. Babupuri and Smt. Shaila Devi** **No.30-K, 121, Puttanna Chetty Galli, Ranasinghpet, Bengaluru- 53.** Old No. 198, Old Municipal No.8/1 & 7, New Municipal No. 8/1, PID No. 29-104-8/1, Police Road, 1st Cross, Seeranayakana Galli, Ranasinghpet, BMP Ward No 29, Bangalore.	East to West: 18 feet & North to South: 14.6 feet. East by : Thippa reddy's property, West by : 3 feet common passage, North by : Krishnappa's Property, South by : Porkadi's Property,	Rs. 8,77,365/- (Interest from 18.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 30,00,000/-	01.03.2023 11.40 AM
06.	**1. Sakamma & 2. Vishal. R** **No.02, Sai Brindavana Flat No. 193, 1st Floor, 9th Cross HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32.** No. 384, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Avalahalli, BBMP Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Pld No. 41-137-384, Bengaluru.	East to West : 9.20 Mtrs & North to South : 12.40 Mtrs East by : Site No. 385 West by : Site No. 383 North by : Site No. 391 South by : Road	Rs. 87,67,173/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 91,00,000/-	01.03.2023 12.00 PM
07.	**Smt. Rani.P @ Rani** **No.03, 7th Cross, 2nd Main Road,Vinayaka Nagar, Bengaluru-30.** New No.03, Old No. 123, 2nd Main, Vinayakanagar, Adugodi, PID No. 70-88-3, BBMP Ward No. 70 of Shanthinagar, Bengaluru.	East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 23 feet East by:- Road, West by:- Property No. 114 & 115, North by:- Road, South by:- Remaining property to Smt. S. Hemavathi.	Rs. 19,12,508/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs.22,70,000/-	01.03.2023 02.00 PM
08.	**Smt. Anitha Yesudas** **No.132, 8th Main, New Baglur Layout, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-84.** No. 132, New Bagalur Layout, BBMP Ward No. 90 of Sagayapura PID No. 90-41-132, Bengaluru.	East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by:- Property No.122 West by:- 8th main Road. North by:- Property No. 131 South by:- Property No. 133.	Rs. 20,13,405/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 31,00,000/-	01.03.2023 02.20 P M
09	**Sri. Saravana Lingam. T @ Lingam** **No.24, Slaughter House Road, E Street, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-51.** New No. 24, Old No. 19, Slaughter House E Street, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-112-24, Bengaluru.	East :-15 feet, West :- 15 feet & North :- 30 feet , South : 30 feet East by:- Conservancy Lane. West by:- Slaughter House Road E Street. North by:- Premises bearing No. 23 Slaughter House Road E Street, South by:- Premises bearing No. 25 Slaughter House Road E Street.	Rs. 11,46,629/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 34,55,000/-	01.03.2023 02.40 P M
10	**Sri. Jayasurya. J** **No. 7/1, 13th Cross, 14th Main, Chinnappa Garden, Bension Town Post, Benglauru-46.** No.02, Old No. 20, Eastern Portion, Muddamma Garden Extension, 4th Cross Benson Town Post, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 92 of Jayamahal, With PID No. 92-73-2, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 37 feet East by : Site No. 21 West by : Remaining portion of same property North by : Road South by : Site No. 26	Rs. 29,73,849/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 36,50,000/-	01.03.2023 03.00 P M
11	**Sri. Babu Sab @ Babu** **No. 208/1, Guddahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru.** New No. 208/1-1, Earlier Western Portion, Old No. 208/1, Guddadahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-40-208/1-1, Bengaluru.	East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 45 feet, East by : Remaining portions of the same property, West by : Property belongs to Shamanna, North by : 30 feet road South by : Property belongs to Gundaraya.	Rs. 20,24,793/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 45,80,000/-	01.03.2023 03.20 P M
12.	**Sri. Ravi Kumar. H** **No.16, 4th Main Road, Bapujinagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-26.** No. 32/1, Kavika Layout, BBMP Ward No. 42, of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-52-32/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet Including 3 feet Common Passage East by:- Property No. 35/2, West by:- Western Portion of Property belongs to Kempamma thereafter Road. North by:- 3 X 30 feet Common Passage, thereafter property No. 33 South by:- Property No. 31	Rs. 13,47,085/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Rs. 14,80,000/-	01.03.2023 03.40 P M
13.	**Sri. Madappa H** **No.9/1, 13th D Cross, Kanteerava Colony, Agrahara, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-79.** No.9/1, Old No. 8, 13th D Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, PID No. 21-68-9/1, Industrial Town, BMP Ward No. 21, Bengaluru.	East to West: 22.6 feet & North to South: 14 feet East by:- Road, West by:- Remaining, property of Doddaiah 22.6 X 17 feet Western portion property, North by:- Doddaiah's property 22.6 X 3 feetPassage after Muthappa's house, South by:- Gangaiah's House.	Rs. 6,21,199/- (Interest from 23.01.2023) Notice Date : 24.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 21,76,000/-	02.03.2023 10.00 A M
14.	**Smt. Rathnamma** **No.25, 22nd Cross, 1st B Main, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23.** No.11, 1st "B" Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-11, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: Property No. ½ (Eastern portion) West by: Property belonging to Mariyappa North by: Property No. 50 & 51 South by: 20

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people have died in new attacks by suspected jihadists in Burkina Faso, the authorities said on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	4	-7	TDS	Los Angeles	19	7	LC
Colombo	27	24	LC	Melbourne	21	13	HR
Dhaka	28	16	TDS	Moscow	1	-2	HR
Dubai	27	17	SNY	New York	4	-2	LC
Houston	6	5	SNY	Singapore	29	25	TDS
Istanbul	8	5	LC	Toronto	-4	-6	LC
London	11	6	LC	Washington	4	-3	LC

B'desh orders 191 'anti-state' news sites to be blocked

DHAKA

THE Bangladesh government has ordered the closure of 191 websites it accuses of publishing "anti-state news", stoking concerns about media freedom in the South Asian country.

Information Minister Hasan Mahmud told parliament on Monday that the government has instructed the telecoms regulator to close the domains following "reports from intelligence agencies."

He said the sites, which were not named, were "conducting activities that spread confusion among the public."

Bangladesh's draconian Digital Security Act, under which hundreds of people have been arrested since 2018, has caused particular alarm.

"The government shouldn't try to control the flow of the internet," Faruq Faisel, regional director of media rights watchdog ARTICLE 19 South Asia, said on Tuesday. "The move to block news sites will hamper freedom of expression in the country. It will pave the way of spreading misinformation and disinformation," he said.

PAK BLAMES SECURITY LAPSE FOR BLAST, TOLL RISES TO 100

PESHAWAR

THE death toll from the suicide blast rose to at least 100 on Tuesday after rescue workers retrieved more bodies from the debris of the devastated mosque inside a police facility in Pakistan's Peshawar.

Lady Reading Hospital spokesperson Mohammad Asim said that 100 bodies had been brought to the medical facility. Asim said 53 injured were currently being treated while seven had been admitted to the ICU. He said that most of the injured were out of danger. Most of the victims were policemen.

At least a deputy superintendent of police, five sub-inspectors and the mosque's prayer leader Maulana Sahibzada Noorul Amin were among the dead. The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), claimed responsibility for the suicide attack, saying it was part of a revenge attack for slain TTP commander Umar Khalid Khurasani who was killed in Afghanistan in August last year.

Rescue workers at the site of suicide bombing in Peshawar, Pakistan on Tuesday | AP

Capital City Police Officer, Peshawar (CCPO) Ejaz Khan told *Geo TV* that the head of the suspected suicide bomber was recovered from the blast site. The suspected bomber was identified as 37-year-old Mohammed Ayaz son of Salim Khan from Mohmand agency.

The bomber entered the highly secured mosque inside police lines where four layers of security were in place. Provincial Police chief Moazzam Jah Ansari said they are investigating the blast and how the bomber entered the highly fortified mosque in the Police Lines area.

He expressed the apprehensions that the bomber might have been residing in the police lines before the blast as there are family quarters too inside the police lines.

Provincial Police chief Moazzam Jah Ansari said they are investigating the blast and how the bomber entered the highly fortified mosque in the Police Lines area.

Ansari admitted grave security lapses by the police and ordered a comprehensive investigation into the blast. Talking to the media on Tuesday, he said that the search process for entrance to police lines was limited only to the main gate of the police lines. He said 10-12 kg explosives were used in the blast.

A high-level investigation committee has been set up to look into the security lapses. A preliminary investigation report of the blast has been sent to PM Shehbaz Sharif. *PTI*

Strikes hit France streets in second round of pension battle

PARIS

FROM tiny islands to major cities, demonstrators poured into France's streets on Tuesday in the latest clash of wills with the government over its plans to push back the retirement age. Labour unions aimed to mobilise more than 1 million demonstrators in what one veteran left-wing leader described as a "citizens' insurrection."

The nationwide strikes and protests were a crucial test both for President Emmanuel Macron's government and its opponents. The government says it is determined to push through Macron's election pledge to reform France's pension system.

Left-wing legislators fighting in parliament against Macron's plans are counting on protesters to turn out massively to strengthen their efforts to kill the bill that that would raise retirement age from 62 to 64. Veteran left-wing leader Jean-Luc Mélenchon predicted "a historic day" of protests and defeat for Macron, as large crowds of protesters marched in cities outside Paris.

"It's not often that we see such a mass mobilisation," Mélenchon, speaking in the southern city of Marseille. "It's a form of citizens' insurrection." Palluel said the prospect of having to work longer alarmed mariners on the island with arduous ocean-going jobs. "Retiring at a reasonable age is important, because life expectancy isn't very long," he said.

Rail operator SNCF warned of major network disruptions Tuesday because of strikes. It recommended that passengers cancel or postpone trips and work remotely if possible. Strikes also hit some schools and other sectors. Radio station France Inter played music instead of its usual morning talk shows and apologised to its listeners because employees were striking. *AP*

Demonstrators hold a banner reading: "Withdrawal of this unfair pension reform" during a protest march in Bayonne, southwestern France on Tuesday | AP

ukraine to get 120 to 140 modern western tanks

KYIV

UKRAINE said on Tuesday it was expecting up to 140 heavy tanks after its Western allies agreed to supply Kyiv with the powerful weapons following weeks of deliberations.

"Ukraine's armed forces will receive between 120 and 140 modern Western tanks," Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba told reporters, describing the figure as the first wave of contributions. "These are Leopard 2, Challenger 2, M1 Abrams," Kuleba said, without specifying a timeline for the deliveries. "We are very much counting on the Leclerc, too," he said, referring to the French battle tank.

Twelve countries have agreed to send tanks, he said. Ukraine's most senior diplomat also said that Kyiv was in negotiations to receive Western fighter jets and long-range missiles. "These are not weapons of escalation. These are the weapons of defence and deterrence of the aggressor," Kuleba said.

Meanwhile, France will send 12 further Caesar truck-mounted howitzers to Ukraine for its fight, Defence Minister Sebastien Lecornu said on Tuesday.

The artillery pieces, adding to 18 already delivered, would be financed from a $217-million fund France set up to fund arms for Kyiv, Lecornu said in a joint Paris press conference with his Ukranian counterpart Oleksiy Reznikov.

The UK government said that sending its fighter jets is "not practical." PM Rishi Sunak's spokesman, Max Blain, said "the UK's Typhoon and F-35 fighter jets are extremely sophisticated and take months to learn how to fly." "Given that, we believe it is not practical to send those jets into Ukraine," he said Tuesday, though he didn't say that the UK was opposed to other countries sending planes. *Agencies*

French Def Min Sebastien Lecornu & Ukrainian Def Min Oleksii Reznikov

US to talk weaponry after saying no to F-16 jets

Washington: United States President Joe Biden said on Tuesday that he will be discussing Ukraine's latest requests for advanced weaponry to defend against Russia with President Volodymyr Zelensky. "We're going to talk," Biden told reporters, speaking the morning after he answered with an emphatic "no" when asked at the White House whether he favoured sending F-16 fighter jets to Ukraine.

Couple in Iran given 10 years in jail for dancing

PARIS

AN Iranian court has handed jail sentences of over 10 years each to a young couple who danced in front of one of Tehran's main landmarks in a video seen as a symbol of defiance against the regime, activists said on Tuesday.

Astiyazh Haghighi and her fiance Amir Mohammad Ahmadi, both in their early 20s, had been arrested in early November after a video went viral of them dancing romantically in front of the Azadi Tower in Tehran.

Haghighi did not wear a headscarf in defiance of the Islamic republic's strict rules for women, while women are also not allowed to dance in public in Iran, let alone with a man. A revolutionary court in Tehran sentenced them each to 10 years and six months in prison, as well as bans on using the internet and leaving Iran, the US-based Human Rights Activists News Agency (HRANA) said.

The couple, who already had a following in Tehran as popular Instagram bloggers, were convicted of "encouraging corruption and public prostitution" as well as "gathering with the intention of disrupting national security," it added.

HRANA cited sources close to their families as saying they had been deprived of lawyers while attempts to secure their release on bail have been rejected. *AFP*

World economy outlook better but Britain is slipping: IMF

WASHINGTON

THE outlook for the global economy is growing slightly brighter as China eases its zero-Covid policies and the world shows surprising resilience in the face of high inflation and Russia's ongoing war.

The IMF now expects the world economy to grow 2.9% this year. That forecast is better than the 2.7% expansion for 2023 that the IMF predicted in October, though down from the estimated 3.4% growth in 2022.

"Global conditions have improved as inflation pressures started to abate," the IMF chief economist, Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, said. "The road back to a full recovery with sustainable growth, stable prices and progress for all has only started."

However, the UK is a striking exception to the IMF's brighter outlook for 2023. It has forecast its economy will shrink 0.6% in 2023; in October, the IMF had expected growth of 0.3%. Higher interest rates and tighter government budgets are squeezing the economy.

"These figures confirm we are not immune to the pressures hitting nearly all advanced economies," Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt said in response to the IMF forecast. "Short-term challenges should not obscure our long-term prospects—the UK outperformed many forecasts last year, and if we stick to our plan to halve inflation, the UK is still predicted to grow faster than Germany and Japan over the coming years."

The IMF expects China's economy—the world's second-biggest, after the US—to grow 5.2% this year, up from its October forecast of 4.4%. Together, China and India should account for half of this year's global growth, while the United States and Europe contribute 10%, according to Gourinchas.

The IMF's 2023 growth outlook improved for the US (forecast to grow 1.4%) as well as for the 19 countries that share the euro currency (0.7%). *AP*

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Godrej Housing Finance Limited (the "Company" or "GHFL") is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013(CorporateIdentificationNumber: U65100MH2018PLC313359) and is registered with the Reserve Bank of India (COR. No: DOR-00184) as a non-deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company-Housing Finance Company ("NBFC-HFC"). GHFL has its registered office situated at Godrej One, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli (E), Mumbai– 400079, Maharashtra.

Notice is hereby given that the Company shall close its Branch Office Situated at Unit No. 006, Barton Centre, MG Road, Bengaluru– 560001, Karnataka from 3 months to the date of this notice.

All customer queries can be addressed at **customercare@godrejcapital.com** or at our branch located at G V Towers, First Floor, No. 68 - 72, 1st Floor Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru- 560092, Karnataka.

Any clarifications or inquiries in this regard may be addressed to the Company at its registered office within 30 (thirty) days from the date of this notice addressed to Mr. Yogesh Jain, Head – Compliance or at **compliance@godrejhf.com.**

Sd/-
On behalf of Godrej Housing Finance Limited

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01/02/2023

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Sd/-
On behalf of Godrej Finance Limited

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01/02/2023

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE III ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTARATE AT BANGALORE
Crl. Mis. No. 533/2023
Petitioner : Smt. D. LATHA
V/s.
Respondent : The Commissioner of Births & Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Smt. D. LATHA W/o. Late. Johndeva Kumar,** Aged about 45 years, R/at. Both are R/at. No.147, 2nd Main Road, Binny Mill, Siddartha Nagar, Chickpet, Bangalore-560 053. and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **JOHN DEVAKUMAR, S/o. LATE. M. GOPAL, who was died on 28-09-2007** at No. 147, 2nd Main Road, Binny Mill, Siddartha Nagar, Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, Bangalore-560 053, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble 3rd A.C.M.M. Court **on 31/03/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Misc. No. 533/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 3rd A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Sri.P.H. NAGARAJ, Smt. M.C. UMADEVAMMA
SAI SIRI ASSOCIATES, Advocates,

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Request for Proposal (RfP)

RfP No. 4/CE / TSIIC/2022-23 dt: 31.01.2023

Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TSIIC), the nodal agency of Government of Telangana for development of industrial infrastructure in the State, invites Request for Proposal (RfP) for "Warangal International Convention Centre (WICC) cum 3-Star Hotel @IT Park Madikonda, Warangal, Telangana on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode under IALA Warangal"

The Request for Proposal (RfP) document can be downloaded from **www.tsiic.telangana.gov.in** from 01.02.2023.
Last date for submission of Proposals: 15.02.2023, 16.30Hrs (IST).

Sd/- Vice Chairman & Managing Director
Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited
"Parishrama Bhavan", 6th Floor, 5-9-58/B, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, PIN.500004, Telangana Ph: 23237625, Fax: 040-23240205, Email: vcmd@tsiic.telangana.gov.in
DIPR.R.O.No. : 1235-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23

IndusInd Bank — INDUSIND BANK LTD.
 # 1-10-72, 3rd floor, Ashoka Janardhana Chambers, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500016, Ph: (040) 40916229

APPENDIX-IV [rule 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 07.09.2022 thereby calling upon the **Borrower M/s. Ravi Petroleum, and Guarantors, Mrs. ShanthaKumari T.N and Mr. Ravi B.V** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,57,09,781.62/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One and Paisa Sixty Two only)** together with further interest at documented rate from **01.09.22** to the date of payment and other cost, thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The said Demand Notices were published in Indian Express and Kannada Prabha on **24-11-2022** for the Borrower and Co Borrowers/Guarantors.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **31-01-2023**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of Rs.1,57,09,781.62/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Seven Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One and Paisa Sixty-Two only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES : Property of Mr. B.V. Ravi, S/o. Late P.M. Venkatappa (Registered Release Deed No.11592 of 2005-2006. dated 28-01-2006). All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant No.197, CMC Katha No.182/182 in Sy No.6, situated at Chikkabettettahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk laid out by the DEFENCE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SITE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, BANGALORE, APPROVED BY BDA, measuring about East to West: 41-0 or 12.49 mtrs feet and North to South:30-0 feet or 9.14 mtrs, totally measuring about 1230 sq. ft or 115.0 Sq. mtrs and **bounded as follows:** East by : Private Land,West by: Road, North by : Site No.198, South by : Site No.196.

Date : 31-01-2023, Place: Bangalore — Authorised Officer, Indusind Bank Ltd.

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/318/2022
CANARA BANK
Versus
M/s. UTTAM SAGAR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION P LTD & OTHERS

To
(CHB) CANARA BANK, Cunningham Road Branch, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052 **...CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**
(CD 1) M/s. UTTAM SAGAR DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION, P LTD
Rep by its Managing Director, Sri.B.Uttam Muthappa, Flat No.S-02, Alfred Place, No.25, Alfred Street, Richmand Town, Bangalore -560025.
(CD 2) SRI. B. UTTAM MUTHAPPA, Flat No.S-02, Alfred Place, No.25, Alfred Street, Richmand Town, Bangalore -560025.
(CD 3) SRI. B. SAGAR MUTHAPPA, Flat No. S-02, Alfred Place, No.25m Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025
(CD 4) SRI. SMT.KAVITHA MUTHAPPA, Flat No. S-02, Alfred Place, No.25m Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025
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Rep By Its Managing Director, Sri .B. Utm Muthappa, P.B.No 109, K.M.Road, Chikmagalur-577101 **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/296/2018** an amount of **Rs. 11,91,43,454.62 (Rupees Eleven Crores Ninety One Lakhs Forty Three Thousands Four Hundred Filty Four And Paise Sixty Two Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest as applicable per RC w.e.f. **16/02/2017** and cost till realizalion has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **12/01/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 26/10/2022**

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

You are directed that the payment made, if any, by the Certificate Debtor(s) be credited to the consolidated account of all debts due in this case from the Certificate Debtor(s) and the Recovery Officer kept posted with the payment position regularly.
The consolidated account so maintained will be subject to the verification of the Recovery Officer. You are further directed to submit an up to date statement of the total claim in respect of the above matter and full details of property particulars wherefrom the recovery of the debt is to be made.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of publication of the said Notice, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

Loan Account Number	Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name	Date of 13(2) Notice & Amount (in Rs.)	Date & Type of Possession
LAN No.: HL0113/HBAH00003492	Mr. Shivanna Nagaraj / Mr. Shivanna Dayashankar / Mrs. Nalini Nagarj	Rs. 2,27,55,022.15/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Twenty Two And Fifteen Paisa Only) as on 17th May, 2018	Physical Possession on 27.01.2023

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 559 (Western Portion of Property No.8/2-6-8), situated at 3rd Stage, Godavari Nadi Road, Brundavana Nagara, BMP Ward No.52, measuring East To West: 35ft & North To South: 30ft along with RCC roofed House and bounded on the :- East by : Eastern Portion of property No.8/2-6-8; West by : Road; North By : Property Nos.7 & 8/1; South by : Property Nos. 6 & 9.

The borrowers and Guarantors mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of ARCIL has taken **Physical Possession** of the properties / Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrowers and guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties / Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties / Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of ARCIL and interest thereon. The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 01.02.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

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Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884, Website : www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 028. Tel.: 022-6658130
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KOMARAPALAYAM MUNICIPALITY
Tender Notice

Roc.No.3946/2022/E1 Date.31.01.2023

Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Selection of Service Provider/ Agency/Contractor/ Company for Implementation of Solid Waste Management activities in Komarapalayam Municipality. The Municipal Commissioner, Komarapalayam invites bids (Two Cover System) from the eligible and qualified contractors as detailed in the table given below:-

Sl.No.	Estimate Amount	Tender document available from	Tender Opening
1	Rs.390.92 Lakhs Per Year	02.02.2023 (10.00 Am)	07.03.2023 at 3.30 Pm

Important Dates:-
1. Tender document and schedule available in **https://tntenders.gov.in**, can be downloaded at free of cost from **02.02.2023** at **10.00** a.m.
2. Pre- Bid conference **15.02.2023** at **11.00** A.M. in the office of Komarapalayam Municipality.
3. Last date of Download and Submitted date and time – **07.03.2023** upto **3.00** p.m.
4. Received Tender document opened at **07.03.2023, 3.30** p.m. in Municipal Office.

DIPR / 585 / Tender / 2023
Commissioner (I/C), Komarapalayam Municipality

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
49.49	Sensex	59,549.90	Dollar	81.68
13.20	Nifty	17,662.15	Euro	88.71

IS 6.5% THE NEW 7% GROWTH NORM?

To reach $5 trillion target by 2028, considering 2 yrs lost to pandemic, needs nothing less than a magic carpet ride

SUNITHA NATTI

IN economics, trend is a good friend. But the series of global macro economic shocks toppled the trendline pattern of all economic indicators, sparing none.

Foremost among all is India's GDP growth rate. Just until recently, the sustainable 7% real GDP growth rate appeared within reach. But the Economic Survey 2023 dashed all hopes projecting an average 6.5% annual growth in the medium-term, which could be 5-7 years from FY24.

The estimate is, however, not cast in stone. As Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) Dr V Anantha Nageswaran indicated, India's growth potential is pegged at 7-8%, which is slightly below the pre-pandemic level of over 8-8.5%.

While a potential GDP of 7-8% is enviable enough, given that the world economy is slowing down, what's disappointing though is the average of 6.5% projection.

Prof Anil K Sood says, at this rate, it'll take about 11 years to double our $3.5 trillion economy! Put another way, to reach the $5 trillion target by, say 2028 (considering the two years lost due to the pandemic), needs nothing less than a magic carpet ride.

But then, averages are often a trap and growth numbers can run both ways, upside or downward. So, Nageswaran, with hope in heart and reliance on reforms, believes that we can haul in more than the projected 6.5% growth rate every year. As the CEA noted, financial and corporate sector balance sheets are fit for growth, and importantly, there's a willingness to borrow and lend. Besides, the higher economic efficiencies from the public digital infrastructure created over the last 6-7 years are expected to add 30-50 bps to the potential GDP growth.

"That's why, my own personal estimate is that we can achieve an average 6.5-7% growth, higher than the headline 6-6.5% projection," he said on Tuesday.

Even as India's retains its bright spot, global economic challenges could spell trouble. Particularly, as the impact of monetary tightening is beginning to show in slowing economic activity, especially in advanced economies, while the adverse spillovers due to supply chains shocks continue to affect trade.

The other factor that's also somewhat unsettling is the projected nominal growth rate of 11% for FY24, down from 15.4% in FY23, which means inflation may remain elevated at over 5% next financial year and confirms that price rises are often swift, but moderation in prices will be gradual.

Given the rising interest rates, it's over to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to ensure that borrowings remains at acceptable levels, as higher debt translates to even higher interest rates.

India shouldn't be looking at 8-9% GDP growth at this point, says CEA

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA shouldn't be looking at 8-9% GDP growth at this point because the difference between the first decade and now is that the global economy was booming then and now it is not, said V Anantha Nageswaran, chief economic advisor, on Tuesday in a press conference on Economic Survey 2023.

While responding to the question asked by this newspaper, he stated in the second decade as well, in spite of the aggressive unconventional exception monetary easing in the developed world, economic growth was not to the extent as they would have anticipated. That is one of the reasons why export growth in the second decade wasn't as good as it was in the first decade.

"So we are being prudent in not assuming that the exports would be such a big contributor to the growth as it was in the first decade. But if it does turn out to be wrong, and the global economy does better, and given India's services growth and the manufacturing capacity is being created and the efforts to plug ourselves in the global supply chain, export growth also kicks in, that would see our potential growth rise from 7% to 8%," Nageswaran added. Meanwhile, on the issue of lackluster private investment, CEA said the businesses are cautious because of global pandemic and commodity price shocks. He said the credit and capex cycle will gather steam once the several global shocks dissipate.

"...But if you look at the data, for the first half of the FY21, FY22 and FY23, private investment numbers in nominal rupee terms have been increasing and in all the 10 sectors. So capital investment by private sector is beginning to kick in despite several shocks coming one after the other. So, once the shocks dissipate, I do expect India's credit and capex cycle to gather more steam than what they have today," he added.

In addition, on the question of risk of slowdown in China, he said the government is looking at the implications of China's reopening of economy on inflation and supply chain disruptions. He declined to comment on economic crisis in Pakistan. "China has reopened after its zero covid policy and the IMF has raised its growth forecast and naturally we are looking at the implications."

Businesses cautious due to pandemic, price shocks

V Anantha Nageswaran, chief economic advisor said the businesses are cautious because of global pandemic and commodity price shocks. He said that the credit and capex cycle will gather steam once the several global shocks dissipate

Facts and figures

India's growth potential pegged at 7-8%, slightly below pre-pandemic level of over **8-8.5%**

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PLI scheme to attract ₹3L cr capex in 5 years

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

PRODUCTION Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is expected to attract a capex of nearly ₹3 lakh crore over the next five years and has potential to generate employment for over 60 lakh, according to the Economic Survey.

The survey, released on Tuesday, predicts that the scheme across these key specific sectors is poised to make domestic manufacturers globally competitive, attract investment in the areas of core competency and cutting-edge technology. The scheme will increase share of manufacturing sector in total capital formation, which currently stands at nearly 17-20% between FY12 and FY20. "It is believed there will be a significant reduction in trade deficit with domestic production substituting for imports. Sectors under which the scheme has been announced currently constitute nearly 40% of total imports. The scheme, spread across 14 sectors, can enhance the country's annual manufacturing capex by 15 to 20% from FY23," reads the survey.

The government has approved 717 applications under 14 schemes by December 31, 2022. It is believed more than 100 MSMEs are among the PLI beneficiaries in sectors such as bulk drugs, medical devices, telecom, white goods and food processing. "As per recent reporting from implementing ministries/departments, nearly ₹47,500 crore of investment has been made; production/sales of ₹3.85 lakh crore of eligible products and employment generation of nearly 3 lakh has been reported and 106% achievement of actual investment reported versus the corresponding projections of FY227." The government recently launched a design led PLI in June 2022 to promote the entire value chain in telecom manufacturing and to build a strong ecosystem for 5G as part of the PLI scheme for telecom & networking products.

AT A GLANCE

- PLI scheme spread across 14 sectors
- Govt has approved 717 applications under the scheme
- Over 100 MSMEs are among the PLI beneficiaries
- Nearly **₹47,500 cr** of actual investment has been made under the scheme
- Govt recently launched design led PLI in June 2022

In September 2022, the Cabinet recently approved PLI scheme (Tranche II) on 'National Programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules', with an outlay of ₹19,500 crore to build an ecosystem for manufacturing of high-efficiency solar PV modules in India, thus reducing import dependence in the area of renewable energy.

UPI 52% of digital payments

BENGALURU: Unified Payment Interface (UPI), which transformed payment landscape, has grown from 17% of total digital transactions in India in FY19 to 52% of total 8,840 crore financial digital transactions in FY22 As per the Economic Survey, on average, between 2019 and 2022 CY, growth in UPI-based transactions in value and volume terms have been 121% and 115%, respectively. *ENS*

Common laws for crypto

BENGALURU: For the first time, cryptocurrency found its way into the Economic Survey, as it highlighted the need for a common approach to regulate the crypto ecosystem. The survey tabled in Parliament on Tuesday flagged concerns citing crypto exchange FTX collapse. It said international fora like OECD and G20 are discussing a globally coordinated approach to regulate crypto assets. *ENS*

India Inc stands behind Adani Ent public offer

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE success of Adani Enterprises ₹20,000 crore follow-on-offer (FPO) will be remembered as the story of how Indian Inc stood behind Gautam Adani-led conglomerate that faced serious allegations from US based Hindenburg Research.

Family offices of prominent Indian business families, HNIs and corporate poured in ₹5,000 crore, which played a crucial role in helping the FPO to steer out of the controversy created by the New York-based based short-seller, which has earlier targeted global companies such as car maker Nikola, Twitter. Names of many big industrial houses have emerged as investors to this mega offer.

On the third and final day of the mega share sale, the Non-Institutional Investors (NIIs), which included Indian corporates, business families an Ultra HNIs stole the show as they bid for 3.19 crore share, against 96.16 lakh shares reserved for them, representing 3.32 times subscription. Family offices are entities created by HNIs to manage their investments.

NII investors who invested more than ₹10 lakh worth of shares saw oversubscription of 4.97 times bidding for 3.19 crore shares even though the shares available for them were 64.11 lakh.

In the ₹2-10 lakh category, corporates, individuals (other than retail investors) and others bid for 75,696 shares. In the ₹10 lakh plus category, Corporates bid for 1.67 crore shares.

From securing just 1% subscription from investors on its opening day on Friday, to getting oversubscribed on Tuesday, the FPO has went through several ups and downs. The mood was sombre among Book Running Lead Managers as the FPO could get only 3% subscription on the second day of subscription. However, the support from Indian corporate on the final day ensured that FPO was fully subscribed on the final day.

Out of the ₹5,000 crore, Indian corporates have bid for ₹2,613 crore on the last day.

AEL had last week received commitments for ₹5,985 crore from anchor investors. Major foreign institutional investors like Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA), Maybank Asia, Goldman Sachs, Nomura, Societe Generale, Jupiter, BNP Paribas, Al Mehwar, Citi group, Morgan Stanley picked up the stake. Top domestic investors such as SBI Employee Pension Fund, HDFC Life, Life Insurance Corporation of India, SBI Life and other salient names like MK Ventures were also a part of the anchor book. Maybank was allocated 34.09% of the 1.83 crore shares reserved for institutional investors for ₹204 crore, while ADIA got 2.56% worth ₹153 crore. Goldman Sachs Investment lifted 4,45,664 shares worth nearly ₹145.9 crore.

Retail investors give a miss to Adani FPO

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

STAGING an impressive comeback after a tumultuous week, the ₹20,000-crore follow-on public offer (FPO) of Adani Enterprises was oversubscribed on the third and final day, helped by strong demand from non-institutional investors (NIIs) and qualified institutional buyers (QIBs).

It was a rough ride for India's biggest FPO, which was hit by allegations of irregularities and high debt by the US based Hindenburg Research.

Billionaire Gautam Adani-led company received bids for 5.09 crore shares against the total issue size of 4.55 crore shares, representing subscription of 112%. The portion reserved for NIIs was oversubscribed 3.32 times as the company received bids for 3.19 crore shares against 96,16,323 shares on offer, according to BSE data. QIBs bid for 1.61 crore shares against 1.28 crore shares reserved for them, reflecting a subscription of 1.26%.

As expected, the demand from retail investors was weak and they stayed away from the FPO. Retail portion was subscribed just 12%.

INDIRECT TAX

GST revenue exceeds ₹1.5L cr in January

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GIndia's goods and services tax (GST) revenue collection in January exceeded ₹1.50 lakh crore mark for the third time in the current financial year at ₹1.55 lakh crore.

The monthly revenue collection rose 12% on yearly basis as last year GST collection was reported at ₹1.38 lakh crore. Meanwhile, revenue in the current financial year up to January 2023 was 24% higher than the GST revenues during the same period last year. The GST collection in January is the second highest, next only to the collection in April 2022. "The revenues for this period from import of good are 29% higher and from domestic transactions (including import of services) are 22% higher than the revenues from these sources for the same period last year," the statement said. Of the total GST collection of ₹1.55 lakh crore, CGST is ₹28,963 crore and SGST is ₹36,730 crore, IGST is ₹79,599 crore and cess is ₹10,630 crore (including ₹768 crore collected on import of goods).

Core sector industries grow at 7.4% in Dec

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE index of eight core industries (ICI) grew at a three-month high of 7.4% on year-on-year(YoY) basis in December 2022, as against 5.7% a month-ago.

In December 2021, it had grown 4.1% on yearly basis. The surge was recorded because of increase in production of coal, electricity, steel, cement, fertilizers, refinery products and natural gas increased in December 2022 over the corresponding month of last year.

Meanwhile, the final growth rate of ICI for September 2022 was revised to 8.3% from its provisional level of 7.9 %. The cumulative growth rate of ICI during April-December 2022 was 8% (provisional) as compared to the corresponding period of last year, the statement added.

Crude oil output declined 1.2% YoY in December 2022. This is the seventh successive month of output contraction in crude oil. The output of natural gas and refinery products reversed the contractionary trend of past few months and grew 2.6% and 3.7% YoY, respectively in December 2022 (November 2022: negative 0.7%, negative 9.3%). Coal, electricity and steel recorded a healthy YoY growth of 11.9%, 10% and 9.2%, respectively.

"...the notable feature of December 2022 core data is that the output of all the sectors are now higher than the pre-COVID level (February 2020). The output of the eight core sector stood 13.6% higher than the pre-COVID level. Even the momentum (month-on-month seasonally adjusted) was at a 10-month high of 3.2% in December 2022, up from 2.5% in the previous month," Dr Sunil Sinha, Principal Economist, India Ratings and Research said.

Fiscal deficit

Meanwhile, India's fiscal deficit in April-December period expanded to 59.8% of annual estimates at ₹9.96 lakh crore from 50.4% in the corresponding period of last year, as per the government data. Total receipts were recorded at ₹18.25 lakh crore, while overall expenditure during April-December stood at ₹28.18 lakh crore.

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Gautam Adani out of top 10 richest club

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI Group head Gautam Adani, who had become world's second richest billionaire last year, is now no more in the top 10 global rich list as his ranking has slipped to 11th spot.

Adani is now the world's 11th-richest man, with a fortune of $84.4 billion according to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index. His fortune was estimated at $121 billion at the beginning of the year and he was placed at the third spot in the rich list behind LVMH CEO Bernard Arnault and Tesla CEO Elon Musk.

Adani had added more billions to his name than any other billionaire in 2022 but his fortune has dropped sharply in the last one week after U.S. based short seller and investor activist Hindenburg Research accused the port-to-power conglomerate of pulling the "largest con in corporate history" by engaging in "brazen stock manipulation and accounting fraud" over the course of two decades.

The Adanis have called the report "maliciously mischievous and unresearched" and said it was evaluating legal action. In just three sessions (Wednesday, Friday and Monday) Adani Group's market capitalisation fell by a whopping ₹5.56 lakh crore, impacting its promoters' wealth as well.

EXPRESS READ

Vi board nod for OCDs up to ₹1,600 crore to ATC

NEW DELHI: Telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) on Tuesday said its board has approved an issue of optionally convertible debentures (OCDs) of up to ₹1,600 crore to American Tower Corporation (ATC). The company will use the fund to pay debt it owes to the tower company. *ENS*

Coal India net profit rises 70% to ₹7,755 cr

NEW DELHI: A State-owned Coal India Ltd on Tuesday reported a 70.1% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹7,755.5 crore for the quarter ending December 2022 on the back of higher sales. It had posted consolidated net profit of ₹4,558.3 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

FIIs in selling spree, net outflow at $3.5 bn in Jan

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FOREIGN investors were on a selling spree in January and offloaded Indian stocks worth over $3.52 billion (net) in the first month of the calendar year 2023.

According to market experts, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) now find Chinese and other emerging markets more lucrative than the 'overvalued' Indian market.

The intensity of selling by FPIs has intensified since Adani Group stocks crashed on the bourses following allegations of stock manipulation among other things by US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research. In the past two sessions, FPIs net sales in the domestic equity market stood at a little less than ₹12,000 crore.

"Indian stocks came under selling pressure in January 2023 due to outflows from FPIs ($3.52 bn) triggered by muted corporate results, high valuations, Adani issue and diversion of monies to China," Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities told this newspaper.

Jasani said foreign investors purchased a net $21 billion worth of Chinese shares via a trading link with Hong Kong in January, the highest monthly inflow since the cross-border link was launched in 2014 and surpassing total inflows in 2022.

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT
Office of The Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S, Division, Haveri

Sl.No.RDW&SD/Haveri/PB-1/Tender:36/2022-23/2292 Date : 27-1-2023.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and Receipt of completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement from :**10-02-2023 at: 17:30 hours, (2)** Date of Technical Bid Opening (If possible):**13-02-2023 @ 10:00 hours**, **(3)** Date of Financial Bid Opening (If possible):**15-02-2023 @ 10:00 hours**, **(4)** Date of Pre bid meeting at Executive Engineer, R.D.W & S Division, Haveri:**04-02-2023 @ 11:00 hours**

Inviting tenders of Water Supply works of Hirekerur Taluk under NRDWP JJM scheme.

Indent No :- (1) 51585 (2) 51210 (3) 51160 (4) 51214 (5) 51212 (6) 51211 (7) 52973 (8) 51209 .

The blank tender documents can be downloaded through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the date of hosting the tender.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S Division, Haveri

Dipr/Haveri/503/2022-23/DeshpandePublicity

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III
Banaswadi, Maruthi Mansion, 7M/422, 80 feet Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, Tel:080-25943790-91, Fax:080-25943792/93, Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

File No: YLR/18701/HL/2487 A/c No. : 38987351262

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **09.11.2022** and the same was also published in the newspapers "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" on **25.11.2022** calling upon the borrower:**Shri.Rakesh K.V** S/o.Late Venkatachalaya K. N to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.95,40,315/-** (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen only) as on 08.11.2022 and with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **27.01.2023**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.97,32,383/-** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three only) as on 26.01.2023 + interest & expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed No. CMP-1-06602-2019-20, C.D.No.CMPD458 dated 12.12.2019 at Senior SRO Basavanagudi (Chamarajapete), Bengaluru

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 9 (Old site No. 30, property No. 133/9), PID No. 41-47-9, Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru – 560 092, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq feet, together with a RCC roofed residential building with mosaic flooring constructed thereon consisting of ground floor measuring 1900 sq feet of total built up area, standing in the name of Shri. Rakesh K V S/o. Late Venkatachalaya K N and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Conservancy and South by: Road.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 27.01.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC III Banaswadi, Bengaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division (Mechanical Branch)

GEM bid No. GEM/2022/B/2921302 Dated: 09.01.2023.

Subject - Corrigendum. in the advertisement issued for inviting- Bids for Outsourcing of "Operation and Maintenance Contract for Mechanized laundry at BBQ depot and Linen distribution in Chennai Division for a period of 4 years - Regarding.

Corrigendum-1 dated: 27.01.2023

Clause No.	Details	Existing	To be read as
1.3.1	Work Experienece	**Similar service contract means **"Tenderer should have operated with or without distribution of linen the mechanized laundry of minimum 1 ton capacity for Railways, Star hotels (3 star and above), Corporate hospitals (more than 100 beds), Corporate airlines or to any Central / State Government establishments"** Work experience certificate from private individual shall not be accepted. Certificate from public listed company private company / Trusts having annual turnover of **₹ 100 crore** and above subject to the same being issued from their Head office by a person of the company duly enclosing his authorization by the Management for issuing such credentials.	**Similar service contract means **"Tenderer should have operated with or without distribution of linen the mechanized laundry of minimum 1 ton capacity for Railways, Star hotels (3 star and above), Corporate hospitals (more than 100 beds), Corporate airlines or to any Central / State Government establishments"** Work experience certificate from private individual shall not be accepted. Certificate from public listed company / private company / Trusts having annual turnover of **₹ 500 crore** and above subject to the same being issued from their Head office by a person of the company duly enclosing his authorization by the Management for issuing such credentials.
Inclusion of JV/Consortium in clause 1.1 of "ELIGIBILITY OF BIDDERS AND BID EVALUATION" in the Bid			
Clause details Clauses 2.2, 2.3 & 2.4 of General Condition of Contract, 2018 for Service are applicable for this bid.			

Corrigendum -2 dated: 30.01.2023

Clause No.	Details	Existing	To be read as
1.3.2	Financial Standing	(i) T1-Annual Turnover : The bidder should have an annual financial turnover not less than 1.5 times the advertised Bid value during the last three previous financial years and in the current financial year up to the date of opening of the tender. The audited balance sheet reflecting financial turnover certified by chartered accountant with her stamp, signature and membership number shall be considered	**(i) T1 - Financial Turnove :** The bidder should have an aggregate financial turnover not less than 1.5 times the advertised Bid value during the last three previous financial years and in the current financial year upto the date of opening of the tender. The audited balance sheet reflecting financial turnover certified by chartered accountant with her stamp, signature and membership number shall be considered"
		(ii) T2-Liquidity : The bidder should have access to or has available liquid assets, lines of credit and other financial means to meet cash flow that is valued at 5% of the estimated bid value net of applicant's commitments for other contracts. The audited balance sheet and / or banking reference certified by chartered accountant with her stamp, signature and membership number shall be submitted by the bidder along with bid. Banking reference should contain in clear terms the amount that bank will be in a position to lend for this work to the applicant. In case the Net Current Assets (as seen from the Balance Sheets) are negative, only the Banking references will be considered. Otherwise the aggregate of the Net Current Assets and submitted Banking references will be considered for working out the Liquidity.	(ii) T2-Liquidity : The bidder should have access to or has available liquid assets, lines of credit and other financial means to meet cash flow that is valued at 5% of the estimated bid value net of applicant's commitments for other contracts. The audited balance sheet and / or banking reference certified by chartered accountant with her stamp, signature and membership number shall be submitted by the bidder along with bid. Banking reference should contain in clear terms the amount that bank will be in a position to lend for this work to the applicant / **member of the Joint Venture / Consortium.** In case the Net Current Assets (as seen from the Balance Sheets) are negative, only the Banking references will be considered. Otherwise the aggregate of the Net Current Assets and submitted Banking references will be considered for working out the Liquidity. **The banking reference should be from a Scheduled Bank in India and it should not be more than 3 months old as on date of submission of bids.** **In Case of JV firms overall liquidity of JV firm shall be assessed by arithmetic sum of liquidity of all members of JV.**

Tender closing date and time: **10.02.2023 @ 16.00 hrs.** Details of tender are given in e- portal **www.gem.gov.in.** For details bid submission please refer to web portal **www.gem.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical) Chennai - 600 003

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HUBBALLI DHARWAD SMART CITY LIMITED
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್‌ಸಿಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
Special Purpose Vehicle for Implimentation of Smart City Project
(Registered Company No. CIN : U74999KA2017 PLC 101265)

No: HDSCL/ SCP Tender/MD/2022-23/02 Date : 31.01.2023

E-Tender Notification (Short Term)
Medical Equipments

Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Ltd (HDSCL) vide indent no: 1. UDD/2022-23/IND375 2. UDD/2022-23/IND376 3. UDD/2022-23/IND377 4. UDD/2022-23/IND378 5. UDD/2022-23/IND379 6. UDD/2022-23/IND380 7. UDD/2022-23/IND381 tenders are invited through E-Procurement portal for the work of Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipments for the Project of Up gradation of Chitguppi Hospital in Hubballi. Last date of submission is **07.02.2023**. For further details please visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- General Manager (Tech.)
Hubballi-Dharwad
Smart City Limited.,

Sd/- Managing Director,
Hubballi-Dharwad
Smart City Limited.,

Government of Karnataka
Panchayath Raj Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO -14/2022-23
Dated:31.01.2023

The Executive Engineer, P.R.E Division Hassan, on behalf of Governer of Karnataka has invited tender through e-procurement www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under Head of 2020-21 Rain Damage Grant, 2022-23 5054-03-337-0-75-059, 2022-23 CM Special Grant, as per KW-2,3. The Contractor can have access to e-procurement documents from 01.02.2023 upto 08.02.2023 at 4.00 P.M. Last date for Submission of completed e-procurement documents upto 08.02.2023 upto 4.00 PM. Technical/Finacial Bid of KW-2,3 Works will be opened on 10.02.2023 after 4.00P.M. The opening of KW-3 Financial Bid will be notified after the approval of Technical bid. Any further information Or Clarification for the above said works can be obtained from above mentioned office during the office hours & from the above said website.

sd/- Executitive Engineer,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹೆಸನ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/1026/2022–23 **P.R.E.Division, Hassan.**

SUNDARAM HOME
Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014
Branch Office: No. 8, Ground Floor, "Sai Prabhu"B-Street, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020. Phone: 080 - 2356 7911 / 12 / 13 / 16 / 17.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) dated 01-11-2022** calling upon the **Borrower Mr. Rajan Jocob, Co-Borrowers Mrs. Omana Rajan, Babitha Conveyance Solutions Pvt Ltd** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,24,67,926/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six Only)** being the amount due and payable under the **Loan Account number BNG20180067** with Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **30-01-2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED** for an amount **Rs. 2,33,55,259/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine Only) as of 30-01-2023** and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Al that piece and parcel of the immovable property being dry agricultural land in Survey No. 79/3, Khatha No. 84, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of 7 (Seven) Guntas and **bounded on:** East by: Road & Sri Maruthi Tiles Factory, West by: Agricultural Land o the same Survey Number, North by: Private Land, South by: Private Property.

Date: 30-01-2023 **for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER**

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURGI-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2022-23/2968 Dated : 27-01-2023

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work: **Chincholi Taluka -01 (Indent No 54012 call-2)**, 2) Head of A/C: JJM, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class- III & Above, 4) Tender Amount: Min 2,22,96,171/-, Max 2,22,96,171/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: 26-01-2023, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD: As per E-portal, 7) Pre bid meeting date: **31-01-2023 11.00am,** 8) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal: **03-02-2023 4.00pm**, 9) Opening of Techincal Bid: **04-02-2023 4.01pm**, 10) Opening of Financial Bid: **06-02-2023 11:00am**, 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1189/MC&A/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-55/13/2022-23 Date: 31.01.2023

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-I (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following work of (1). Formation of Industrial Layout Including Formation of 45M Wide, 24M Wide & 18M Wide Roads Including Asphalting, Construction of RCC Side Drains, RCC Cross Drainage Works, Ducts, SWD, 0.5ML OHT, 2.50ML GLSR, Raising Main, RWH & HDPE Dual Water Supply Pipe Line etc, at Chapparadahalli Block Sector-4 Industrial Area, Devanahalli & Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. (2). Formation of Industrial Layout Including Formation of 45M Wide, 24M Wide, 18M Wide & 12M Wide Roads Including Asphalting, Construction of RCC Side Drains, Ducts, RCC Cross Drainage Works, SWD & HDPE Dual Water Supply Pipe Line etc, at Doddagollahalli Block Sector-2 Industrial Area, Devanahalli & Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **15.02.2023 upto 04:30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/CP/4403/Zen/2022-23 **Sd/- Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru**

ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE OF ASSET

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C.27, G-BLOCK, BANDRA-KURLA COMPLEX, BANDRA (E) MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE-400 051
BRANCH OFFICE:, NO 22, 2 ND FLOOR, KOTAK HOUSE, III G ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULE 8(5) READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE, 2002.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE BORROWER (S) AND GUARANTOR (S) THAT THE BELOW DESCRIBED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE SECURED CREDITOR, THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE AUTHORISED OFFICER OF KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. (KMBL) ON 02.01.2023, PURSUANT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT IN ITS FAVOUR BY BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, WILL BE SOLD ON "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS ON 10.03.2023 **BETWEEN 12:00 PM TO 01:00 PM WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES,** FOR RECOVERY OF **RS. 42,73,432.61/-(RUPEES FORTY TWO LAKH SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY TWO AND SIXTY ONE PAISE ONLY) AS OF 30-01-2023 ALONG WITH FUTURE INTEREST APPLICABLE FROM 31-01-2023 UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL WITH COST AND CHARGESUNDER THE LOAN ACCOUNT NO.4042LFDZ904489,** DUE TO KMBL, SECURED CREDITOR **FROM M/S. KARAN AGENCIES (BORROWER) REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR, MRS. JYOTHI SHROFF (CO-BORROWER & LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH SHROFF), MR. KARAN SHROFF (LEGAL HEIR OF LATE RAJESH SHROFF) &MR. AKSHAN SHROFF (LEGAL HEIR OF LATERAJESH SHROFF).** THE RESERVE PRICE WILL BE RS. 33,13,000/- (RUPEES THIRTY THREE LAKH THIRTEEN THOUSAND ONLY) AND THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT WILL BE RS. 3,31,300/- (RUPEES THREE LAKH THIRTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONLY)**&**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC IS 09.03.2023 UP TO 6.00 P.M. (IST.)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: - POSTAL ADDRESS: - NO. 3/1, 3RD FLOOR, VINAYAKA RESIDENCY, 5TH CROSS, GANESHA BLOCK, DINNUR MAIN ROAD, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, SULTANPALYA, RT NAGAR, BANGALORE 560032 **MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: -** A THREE BEDROOMS APARTMENT BEARING NO. 3G IN THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTED KNOWN AS "VINAYAKA RESIDENCY" WITH A SUPER BUILD UP AREA OF 1005 SQ. FT., CERAMIC FLOORING, STEEL WINDOWS, WOODEN DOORS, ALONG WITH ONE COVERED CAR PARKING NO. 3G IN THE BASEMENT, WITH STAIRCASE AND COMMON TERRACE CONTAINED IN THE MULTISTORIED BUILDING CONSTRUCTED ON THE SCHEDULE "D1" PROPERTY, ALONGWITH AN UNDIVIDED SHARE OF 314 SQ. FT. COMPRISED IN THE SCHEDULE "D1" PROPERTY HEREINBELOW.

SCHEDULE-D1:ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING NEW BMP 3/1 & 3/2, PID NO. 95-23-3/1 & 3/2, NOW AMALGAMATED AS CORPORATION NO 3/1, PID NO 95-23-3/1, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, SULTANPALYA, (KAVALBYRASANDRA) WARD NO 95 (FORMERLY SITE NOS. 35,36,37,38,39 AND 40, SITUATED AT MATADAHALLI VILLAGE, 5TH CROSS, GANESHA BLOCK, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, SULTANPALYA) BANGALORE, TOTAL MEASURING 10,880 SQUARE FEET, PRESENT PHYSICAL MEASURING IS 10851 SQUARE FEET.**BOUNDED AS ON** EAST - ROAD,WEST - DRAINAGE,NORTH - PRIVATE PROPERTY,SOUTH - PROPERTY BELONGS TO SRI RAMAIAH

THE BORROWER'S ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB SECTION 8 OF SECTION 13, OF THE SARFAESI ACT, IN RESPECT OF THE TIME AVAILABLE, TO REDEEM THE SECURED ASSET.

PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND BORROWERS IN PARTICULAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT IF IN CASE AUCTION SCHEDULED HEREIN FAILS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER THEN SECURED CREDITOR MAY ENFORCE SECURITY INTEREST BY WAY OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECURED CREDITOR.IN CASE OF ANY CLARIFICATION/REQUIREMENT REGARDING ASSETS UNDER SALE, BIDDER MAY CONTACT**MR. VIJAY SUNDRIYAL (+91 9517532720), MR. VASANTHA KUMAR H P (+91 9964722505) , MR. NAGARAJ K (+91 8296621749), & MR. RAJENDER DAHIYA (+91 8448264515).**FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE, PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK **HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML** PROVIDED IN KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COMAND/OR ON **HTTPS://BANKAUCTIONS.IN/**

PLACE: BANGALORE, DATE:01.02.2023 AUTHORIZED OFFICER,KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer-6,
Solid Waste Management #408, 4th Floor, Annexure-3,
BBMP, N.R.Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No: BBMP/EE-6/SWM/QUO/06/2022-23 Date: 31.01.2023

QUOTATION INVITATION

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has intend to Procure E-Bikes and E-Scooters under 15th finance for Identification of Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVPs), monitoring of Industrial areas, bio medical areas and creation of monitoring and surveillance grid system using sensor and IoT devices of open area susceptible for garbage burning and needful control measures.

Interested Eligible bidders can submit their filled technical specifications and rate quotation forms on **04.02.2023 within 4.00 P.M** to the Office of the Executive Engineer-6 Solid Waste Management, #408, 4th Floor, Annexure-3, Building N.R.Squre or through E-mail: **ee6swm@gmail.com**. For further details can contact Mobile No: 9986338038.

PRICE BID

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount Rs.	Remarks
01	**Capital Costs of the Vehicle (E-Bikes)** delivery to Bangalore with all charges and taxes, GST, RTO charges and freight charges. Modifications like crash guard, stickering Fire Extinguisher, beacon lights, emergency torch etc.,		
02	**Capital Costs of the Vehicle (E-Scooters)** delivery to Bangalore with all charges and taxes, GST, RTO charges and freight charges. Modifications like crash guard, stickering Fire Extinguisher, beacon lights, emergency torch etc.,		

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-6,
Solid Waste Management, BBMP

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇ.ವಿಜ/ಇಪ್ರಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2022–23/ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.01.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

Tender called for the work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below. Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-3 through electronic Tendering system (e-tender from Class -1 Contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD/PRED/ who have got adequate financial resources, state of technology, suitable construction equipments technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below.

Packege-4 B BAGEWADI : 7 Works Rs 97.30 lakhs (KW-3)

Calendar of Events:

1) Date of application, loading of technical and financial bid **Date: 31.01.2023 to 08.02.2023.** 2) Pre Bid Meeting **Date: 07.02.2023.** 3) Opening of Technical bid **Date: 10.02.2023.** 4) Opening of Financial bid **Date: 13.02.2023**

Details in this regard are available on website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the above office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division,
Vijayapur.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGCO25521)

No.:SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-1/F-114/22-23/Cys-135 Date: 30.01.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement mode only)

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from Reputed Electrical Contractor possessing Super Grade Electrical Contractor License for the following works on **Partial Turnkey Basis.**

1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/22-23/88/Dated: 24.01.2023 for **Tender for replacement of 1x8 MVA, 66/11kV SPEC make Power Transformer-01 by 1x12.5MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV MUSS Devarahalli, in 220kV Benkikere, KPTCL, Channagiri.**

2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE- 1/22-23/87 dated: 24.01.2023 for **Tender for replacement of 12.5MVA, 66/11kV BBL make Power Transformer-2 by 1x20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at 66/11kV MUSS Goppenahalli in 220kV Benkikere Division, KPTCL, Channagiri.**

3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE- 1/22-23/86 dated: 21.01.2023 for **Tender for Providing additional 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kv power transformer at 66/11KV Kurubarahalli sub-station in Harihara taluk, Davangere district.**

Tenders will be accepted through e-procurement Mode Only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink e-procurement-kptcl to participate in e-procurement portal on or **after 01.02.2023.**

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davangere.

Government of Karnataka
Minor Irrigation and Ground water Development Division, Chitradurga

No.: E.M.C./P.B. -4/ S.T. Tender Period Extension/2022-23/216 Date: 27.01.2023

Short-Term Tender Period Extension

Ref: No.: E.M.C./P.B. -4/Tender Notice – I.F.T. – 38/2021-22/ Date: 04.01.2023

As per the order and in the Name of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Chitradurga, out of the 08 works (works of Package-2, Package-3 & Package-6) invited vide I.F.T. -38 through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka as per KTPP Act-2000 Rules and subject to Standard Bid Document K.W. – 3 Rules 3 works has not been published in e-portal due to Technical reasons. Therefore the said Tender process is postponed and fixed as below.

Tender documents can be downloaded from e-portal from: 30.01.2023. Last date for enquiries/ obtaining information regarding the tender: 10.02.2023 up to 5.30 PM. Last date for submission of tender: 13.02.2023 up to 4.00 PM. Date and time of opening the Technical Bid: 14.02.2023after 4.30 PM (if possible). Date and time of opening the Financial Bid: 15.02.2023 after 4.30 PM (if possible).If there are any changes in the amount of tender or E.M.D. the amount mentioned in the e-procurement bid document is final. Further information can be obtained from this office (08194-231811) and H.P. company Helpline No.: 080-25501216/080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/927/2022-23 **Sd/-Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Divison, Chitradurga**

ALTUM CREDO HOME FINANCE PVT. LTD
Registered / Branch Office: CTS No.1074,1, Plot No.426/1, Gokhale Road, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411016

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E- Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) indicated that the below describe immovable property/(ties) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL), being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever There is"** basis on 03.03.2023 (Friday) from 12.30 P.M. To 1.30 P.M. for recovery of below mentioned amount with future interest and costs due to the Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL) from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) as below mentioned.

Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) Loan A/c No.	Date of Possession	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt)	Reserve Price	Earnest Money to be deposit	Date(s) & Time of Opening Tender(s)
Mr. D.T.V.N. PRASAD and D.S.V. CHANDRAN AG	17/01/2023	Rs. 13,42,715/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen only) as on 31/10/2021	Rs.32,96,160/- Reserve price/Upset price below which the immovable property may not be sold	Rs.3,29,616/-	03/03/2023 (Friday) from 12.30 P.M. To 1.30 P.M

Description of Secured Assets : All that Piece and Parcel of property i.e. Site No. 4, Old V.P. Katha No. 48, New Katha No. 26/26/4 measuring 40* 30 totally measuring 1200 sq. ft , situated at Nellukunte Village, JalaHobli and Bangalore North Talukand bounded as under: On or towards East: Sy. No. 39; West: Road; North: Site No. 3; South: Site No. 5.

Terms and Conditions -

1. **Inspection of property :** 18.02.2023 (Saturday) From 10.30 P.M.to 1.30 P.M.
2. **Last date, Place and time for submission of EMD :** 02-03-2023 From 12.30 P.M.to 3.30 P.M. at Branch office address- Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd., No.451/1,1st & and; 2nd Floor, West Chord, 2nd Stage, Mahalaxmipuram, BBMP Ward No.-14, Nagapura, Bangalore - 560079.
3. The earnest Money/Deposit (EMD) amount as mention above shall be paid / deposited through NEFT/RTGS mode on or before 02-03-2023 , before 3.30 PM. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD, shall not be allowed to participate in the Auction or shall be reject summarily. The earnest money deposited shall not bear any interest. The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the same price.
4. During the auction, bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/-(or)Rs.50,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
5. The balance amount of the sale price shall be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of auction sale. Failure to remit entire amount of sale price within the stipulated period, will result in forfeiture of deposit of 25% of the bid price to the secured creditor and forfeiture of all claims over the property by the purchaser and the property will be re-sold.
6. The sale certificate will be issued in the name of successful bidder(purchaser) only after payment of the entire sale price amount and other charges/taxes if any.
7. The successful bidder (purchaser) shall bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as registration fees, stamp duty, GST etc, applicable as per law.
8. The authorized officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or postpone or cancel the sale, as the case may be without assigning any reason whatsoever.
9. The property is being sold on **"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" & "Whatever There Is"** besis. Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL) has disclosed only the known encumbrances, statutory liabilities, if any, as above and it is for the successful bidder (purchaser) to make their own independent enquiries at their own costs before participation in the auction.
10. As regards the statutory dues stated above, Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL) dues will have priority over statutory dues. Without prejudice to the above, statutory liability, if any, shall be born by successful bidder (purchaser) and Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL) assumes no responsibility in this regard.
11. Sale is subject to confirmation by the secured creditor.
12. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation by the Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL). The authorized officer/secured creditor shall not be responsible if any way for any third party claims/rights or dues.

Please Note - Other than the encumbrances mentioned in the table above,there are no encumbrances on the Immovable property to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor. The intending bidders should do their own independent diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of the Immovable Property.The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/ dues.

Sd/-
Place - Bangalore **For Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL),** Authorized Officer

West Ham beat Derby 2-0 in FA Cup, play Man United

West Ham set up a fifth-round match at Manchester United in the FA Cup by beating third-tier Derby 2-0. Jarrod Bowen scored one goal and set up the other for Michail Antonio in a comfortable win for the EPL team at Pride Park. West Ham avoided becoming the 12th top-flight club to exit the competition before the last 16. The big teams remaining were kept apart in the next draw.

Not all wrestlers board Croatia flight, sports ministry adds Babita to OC

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

EVEN as a few of their teammates left to compete in the Zagreb Open Ranking Series, three wrestlers — all competing in the Olympic weight categories — have to head back to SAI Centre in Sonepat on Monday night. The reason — they didn't get the visas for Croatia, which became a Schengen nation this year, on time. All of them have won medals in international events either at age group or senior level in the past.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Monday night said, "The visas of wrestlers going to the 1st Ranking Tournament in Croatia are being stamped. 22 out of 45 visas have already been stamped. The MEA played an active role in speaking to the Croatian Government today (Monday) again and the Croatian Embassy in Delhi is fast-tracking the process. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been in constant touch with the Croatian Embassy through MEA to ensure that visas are obtained in time for the wrestlers to participate," read the statement.

Bouts in six weight categories — 57kg, 61kg, 65kg, 70kg, 74kg, 86kg — of men's freestyle wrestling are scheduled on the opening day i.e Wednesday. As the trio's bouts are scheduled for Day 1, they were asked to return to Sonepat. It was learnt that out of 22, who got visas on Monday, 16 including seven wrestlers (4 freestyle & 3 women grapplers) left the same night. The other six are Greco-Roman grapplers, whose events are on Saturday and Sunday.

"Sending them to Croatia makes no sense as even if they leave now, they would not be able to compete," said a source in the know of the development. Incidentally, these are the wrestlers, who had given their biometrics while applying and did not have Schengen visa earlier. The women's wrestling competition is scheduled to begin on Thursday with the bouts in 50kg and 55kg weight categories. It was learnt that around nine wrestlers and support staff have not got their visa at the time of filing of this report. The teams are scheduled to leave in batches.

'Relative' Babita in panel

In an extraordinary development, top wrestlers, who were protesting against the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and its chief, have their way as sports ministry on Tuesday added former international wrestler Babita Phogat to the panel of the Oversight Committee. The wrestlers had earlier said that the committee was formed by the ministry without their knowledge and there were reports indicating that they were not happy with it. It is understood one of their demands was the inclusion of Babita. For the record, Babita is a cousin of Vinesh Phogat and sister-in-law of Bajrang Punia.

A statement by ministry said Babita has been added to the the OC formed to undertake the day-to-day administration of the WFI. "The committee is also doing an enquiry into the allegations of sexual misconduct, harassment and/intimidation, financial irregularities and administrative lapses of the WFI, as levelled by prominent sportspersons," said the release. However, there is no legal person on the list as of now.

Finding order in top as hosts play decider

AGENCIES @ Ahmedabad

IT had been somewhat subdued performance shown by the young top order batters. Of course, the uneven turning Lucknow pitch, too has its share in that modest show. When India take on New Zealand in the series T20I decider here on Wednesday, all eyes will be on the three youngsters who are yet to shine. To be fair, Shubman Gill had a great ODI series against New Zealand and Sri Lanka but has been struggling of sorts in the shortest format. Left hand batter cum wicketkeeper, Ishan Kishan too had his spark of brilliance before withering. Rahul Tripathi too had been unimpressive either. But it's not about the three. India must get their experimenting right before settling with the core group that would be integral in for the T20 World Cup next year. As the focus moves to five-day format, India would be hoping to end the T20 run on a high.

Kishan has not been able to find rhythm in his batting since his double hundred in Bangladesh while the turning ball has troubled Gill, who has not been able to replicate his ODI form in the shortest format. Tripathi, too, has wasted chances that have come his way in the absence of regular number three Kohli. If it hadn't been for Suryakumar Yadav and Hardik Pandya, India would have struggled to chase down 100 on Sunday.

In the bowling department, Yuzvendra Chahal and Kuldeep Yadav playing together has helped India build the pressure on the opposition. With the pitch offering a huge amount of turn, it was surprising that Chahal was used only for two overs after he dismissed opener Finn Allen. New Zealand, on the other hand, will be expecting more from their middle order. Sensing an opportunity to win a rare series in India. the Blackcaps will be highly motivated for the challenge.

TEAMS (FROM)

India: Hardik Pandya (captain), Suryakumar Yadav (vice-captain), Ishan Kishan (wicketkeeper), Shubman Gill, Prithvi Shaw, Deepak Hooda, Rahul Tripathi, Jitesh Sharma (wk), Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Umran Malik, Shivam Mavi and Mukesh Kumar.

New Zealand: Mitchell Santner (captain), Finn Allen, Michael Bracewell, Mark Chapman, Devon Conway (wk), Dane Cleaver (wk), Jacob Duffy, Lockie Ferguson, Benjamin Lister, Daryl Mitchell, Glenn Phillips (wk), Michael Rippon, Henry Shipley, Ish Sodhi and Blair Tickner.

Live on HOtstar @ 7.00pm

LUCKNOW PITCH CURATOR SACKED

The curator of the Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow has been removed from his job after preparing a "shocker of a pitch" for the second T20I against New Zealand. Though India won the game with a ball to spare, skipper Hardik Pandya called the Lucknow wicket a "shocker". New Zealand were restricted to 99 for eight and India had a hard time chasing the small target on a turning track. "The curator has been removed and replaced by Sanjeev Kumar Agarwal who is a very experienced curator. We will turn things around in a month. A lot of domestic cricket was played on all the centre wickets ahead of the T20I and the curator should have left one or two strips for an international game. The surface was overused," a UPCA source said. PTI

EXPRESS READ

Pouille key attraction at Bengaluru Open

BENGALURU: Former world No. 10 Lucas Pouille and last year's champion Chun-hsin Tseng will be among the key attractions at the fifth edition of the Bengaluru Open, scheduled from February 20 to 26. The ATP Challenger event will be organised by the Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association at the KSLTA Stadium.

Rahane set for County stint post-IPL

LEICESTERSHIRE: Ajinkya Rahane is returning to county cricket for a stint with Leicestershire. The 34-year-old, who last played a Test in January 2022, is set to join Leicestershire after the IPL and will be available for eight County matches, as well as the entire One Day Cup, the club announced on Tuesday.

'Tour games on Indian pitches are irrelevant'

AGENCIES @ Sydney

FORMER Australia skipper Steve Smith says his team is better off training on its own rather than playing tour games on "irrelevant" Indian pitches ahead of the four-Test Border-Gavaskar series.

Steve Smith

Australia have decided not to play a single tour game in India during the month-long Test series, primarily due to the hosts serving up green tops for practice matches and spinning tracks for the actual games.

Smith, who won the country's best men's player award for the fourth time in his career on Monday, said nets sessions would benefit his side more than the tour games.

The 18-member squad, led by Pat Cummins, had a pre-series camp on spin-friendly tracks in Sydney and will have a week-long stint in Bengaluru before the first Test in Nagpur from February 9.

"We normally have two tour games over in England. This time we don't have a tour game in India," Smith was quoted as saying by news.com.au on Monday ahead of the team's departure to India. "The last time we went (to India) I'm pretty sure we got served up a green top (to practice on) and it was sort of irrelevant. Hopefully, we get really good training facilities where the ball is likely to do what it's likely to do out in the middle, and we can get our practice in," said Smith, who beat Travis Head and David Warner to win the Allan Border medal on Monday.

(Left) The U19 India women's team arrives in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. The team will be felicitated by the BCCI during the India-New Zealand T20I on Wednesday I PTI

ACADEMY REWARDS

Long-term planning, proper system and those hard yards at NCA help U19 girls lift T20 World Cup trophy

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN this day and age of professional sports, any time history is created, there are a slew of measures, including long-term planning and a proper system, that usually go into it. The triumphant tale of Girls in Blue that lifted the inaugural ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup title is a testimony to such a meticulous planning. It's the culmination of months and months of work done by the coaches and administrators at the National Cricket Academy.

Over the past 14 months, they have conducted several camps, starting with the Zonal in May-June, 2022, where players from different zones were shortlisted and shuffled into groups of 25 at different parts of the country before shortlisting the final squad comprising 25 cricketers for the main camp at the NCA in August. Once the domestic season began, there was the U19 T20 Trophy, followed by the Challengers, quadrangulars featuring India A, India B, Sri Lanka, and West Indies U19s, and bilateral series against the New Zealand Development squad. By the time the final squad was picked, the group of players had spent months together playing an ample amount of matches before getting on the flight to South Africa.

Shrabani Debnath, who was at the camp in the NCA after the challengers and India A team during quadrangulars and the bilaterals against NZ, sums up how it felt when she joined the camp in the NCA. "When I joined, it felt like everything was planned. It was all in place. And it was individualistic — skill-wise, fitness-wise and recovery-wise. How many matches they will play in the World Cup, how much they need to play now before that, it was all planned by the team," Shrabani, who is with the Tripura women's team as head coach, told this daily. "The thing is it is better to make more mistakes before the main event so that you can learn. We needed to learn before the World Cup. Those matches and preparations everything was planned. Every day after every session we used to sit together with all the staff and talk about each player, and how much they bowled or threw, everything was monitored. And the results are there to see."

Shrabani feels that there is a difference in the generation of the players that have come up as well. "The way the U19 girls are evolving now is very nice. If you look at three years ago I have done zonal camps, these players are on a different level. The way they play, think, and their smartness, it is way better. The players have developed because of the T20 format. They try shots and have to be fit. The batting coaches ask them to be fearless and bowlers try variations. And in U19, there are 15-year-olds, but we don't treat them differently. They will be treated in the same mature way and the same is expected of them," said Shrabani.

The former Tripura player also credits the way Nooshin Al Khadeer handled the team. While it was the first time she worked with her, Shrabani said, "She is very good at her job. She doesn't talk too much, but knows how to get the best out of a player," she said.

And behind all the work that has gone was the head of the NCA, VVS Laxman. Shrabani calls him the mastermind. "Whenever I spoke at the NCA with Apurva (Desai) sir and Rajeeb (Dutta) sir, I felt like he (Laxman) was the mastermind. He really supported us a lot. Organising all the camps and even during rains, we used to have sessions, something or other will keep happening. It all could not have happened without his planning," Shrabani signed off.

Yashasri's story of perseverance

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN the India U19 squad for the World Cup was announced in early December 2022, Yashasri Soppadhandhi was upset. She had not made it to the final 15. Although she consciously tried not to have expectations, it was the end goal of her determined hard work over the past 14 months, except there was a silver lining. She was in the squad for the bilaterals against hosts South Africa and was named as a standby for the World Cup.

Cut to January 29 at Potchefstroom; Yashasri was among the names the presenter called out as the Indian team collected their World Cup medallions. How? As luck would have it, an unfortunate injury to the Mumbai all-rounder Hurley Gala meant Yashasri was drafted into the squad and has become a world champion.

"She was down (when she was not selected), but at least she was going to South Africa, so was consoled. Then poor Hurley got injured. Yashasri got lucky, and they have made history by winning the World Cup," said S Venugopal, who is an ex-serviceman now working as a clerk in Canara Bank.

For Yashasri, cricket was an accident. While studying at the Indus International School in Hyderabad, she was into all the other sports like coco, swimming, and basketball, but not cricket. On a day in 2016, when the school cricket team needed a player, and as she was tall, they asked her to bowl. Instantly, she was inspired by the sport, especially by one player —Pooja Vanka. As someone who was clueless about the sport or any cricketing rules, watching Pooja smash the bowlers across the ground in inter-school matches inspired her. She later thrived to become a better player than Pooja, with whom she would become best friends. Once she got it in her head that cricket was her sport, there was no going back.

Even at a very young age, Yashasri's thirst for knowledge helped improve her cricket. She used to watch matches not because of the players or teams but to learn from what a player does in a certain situation. She was initially training at Bhavan's Cricket Academy in Secunderabad under MV Rao before moving to Iqbal Cricket Academy a couple of years later. Yashasri was aware that she was not having any social life growing up, but she wasn't worried about it. For her, cricket was everything. It has given her all the friends and good people she has in her life. Her parents encouraged her to do whatever she wanted. She and G Trisha moved up the ranks rapidly in Hyderabad cricket.

Off the field, Venugopal took care of everything that she required to excel. Having worked in the Indian Air Force before taking VRS and joining the bank as a clerk, it was not an easy road for him financially. As someone who has played divisional cricket, he knew the struggles, but he had help.

"Once I retired, I had to get a flat. I had to pay for the school to ensure a good education for my children. In that way, for cricket, Iqbal sir, and Kanishk, who runs a gym and trains her, all charged me very less in comparison to others. Vidyut Jaisimha at the HCA, they all helped with the cricket. Of course, GV Rami Reddy (Trisha's father) is always there. We are really good friends. Wherever our kids play, we always go around the country to watch them play. Same with Roshini Kiran's father, Soumya Tiwari's father, and Hurley Gala's dad too. We all became friends when we went to see our daughters play," said Venugopal.

On the field, Yashasri had her share of struggles too. After a poor run in the 2021-22 U19 one-dayers, the fast bowling all-rounder was not picked for the Challengers. She came home to her mother, K Vidya and cried. While she was smiling on the outside and taking out her frustration at the gym and practice sessions, it was the time that made her realise how much it meant to her. It made her more focused and determined. A good senior tournament followed, and then she was called for the zonal and later the NCA camps. "For me, the biggest inspiration was Ben Stokes. The way he came back after giving away the World Cup in the final, it inspired me a lot. That is when I realised the ups and downs everyone will have; how you come back is all that matters," Yashsri had told this newspaper.

Yashasri with her father Venugopal, brother Srikiran and friend G Trisha (L)

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Venkatesh gives Karnataka lead

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

MEDIUM-PACER M Venkatesh sizzled with a five-wicket haul as Karnataka produced a sensational bowling effort to bundle out Uttarakhand for a paltry 116 on the opening day of their Ranji Trophy quarterfinal here on Tuesday. Karnataka were 123 for no loss at stumps.

The 22-year-old Venkatesh justified captain Mayank Agarwal's decision to field after winning the toss as he rocked the top-order, removing Avneesh Sudha (17) and Dikshanshu Negi (9) early after Vidhwath Kaverappa (2/17) drew the first blood, dismissing opener Jiwanjot Singh (1).

Vijaykumar Vyshak (1/25) then had Swapnil Singh (0) caught by Samarth R, while Kaverappa cleaned up Aditya Tare (14), as Uttarakhand lost half their side for only 64 in 27.4 overs. Kunal Chandela (31) tried to hold one end but wickets continued to tumble, with Venkatesh returning to strike twice in the 47th over, sending Akhil Rawat (14) and Abhay Negi (1) back to the dressing room. The Mysore pacer also had Chandela caught by Manish Pandey as spinner K Gowtham mopped up the tail with two wickets.

BRIEF SCORES (quarterfinals)

At Bengaluru: Uttarakhand 116 in 55.4 ovs (Venkatesh 5/36, Kaverappa 2/17, Gowtham 2/22) vs Karnataka 123 in 26 ovs (Mayank 65 batting, Samarth 54); At Rajkot: Saurashtra 303 in 87 ovs (Bhut 111 n.out, Snell 70; Markande 4/84, Baltej 3/60) vs Punjab 3/0 in 1 ovr; At Kolkata: Jharkhand 173 in 66.2 overs (Suraj 89 n.o; Akash 4/62, Mukesh 3/61) vs Bengal; At Indore: Andhra 262/2 in 88 ovs (Bhui 115 batting, Shinde 83 batting) vs Madhya Pradesh.

Bhui, Shinde shine for Andhra

INDORE: A fluent century by Ricky Bhui and his association with Karan Shinde helped Andhra overcome the blow dealt by skipper Hanuma Vihari's injury on day one of their quarterfinal against defending champions Madhya Pradesh. Thanks to Bhui's unbeaten 115 and Shinde's 83 not out, Andhra ended the day at 262 for two.

Earlier, pacer Avesh Khan struck Vihari with a bouncer when Andhra were 72/2. The blow left Vihari in some discomfort and he subsequently decided to retire hurt. Later, scans revealed that Vihari had suffered a wrist fracture.

Authorities seek fans behind hate attack against Vinicius

AGENCIES @ Madrid

Vinicius Junior

AUTHORITIES are searching through security cameras and social media to try to identify those responsible for hanging a dummy of Real Madrid forward Vinicius J'nior from a highway bridge last week. Members of an anti-violence committee in sports met on Monday and said an investigation was underway to try to find those who hung the dummy and a banner with the words "Madrid hates Real" hours before Real Madrid played Atl'tico Madrid in the quarter-finals of the Copa del Rey on Thursday.

The message on the banner is often used by one of Atletico Madrid's ultra fans groups, though at the time it denied being responsible for the display. The hate attack drew widespread condemnation by the clubs and other soccer officials across Spain. Vin'cius scored in Madrid's 3-1 win at Santiago Bernab'u. He said on Twitter after the match that "there is only one Madrid, everyone knows it," and "Vini loves Madrid." The next day, the Brazil forward said "love will always beat hate." Vin'cius was targeted by racist chants earlier this season.

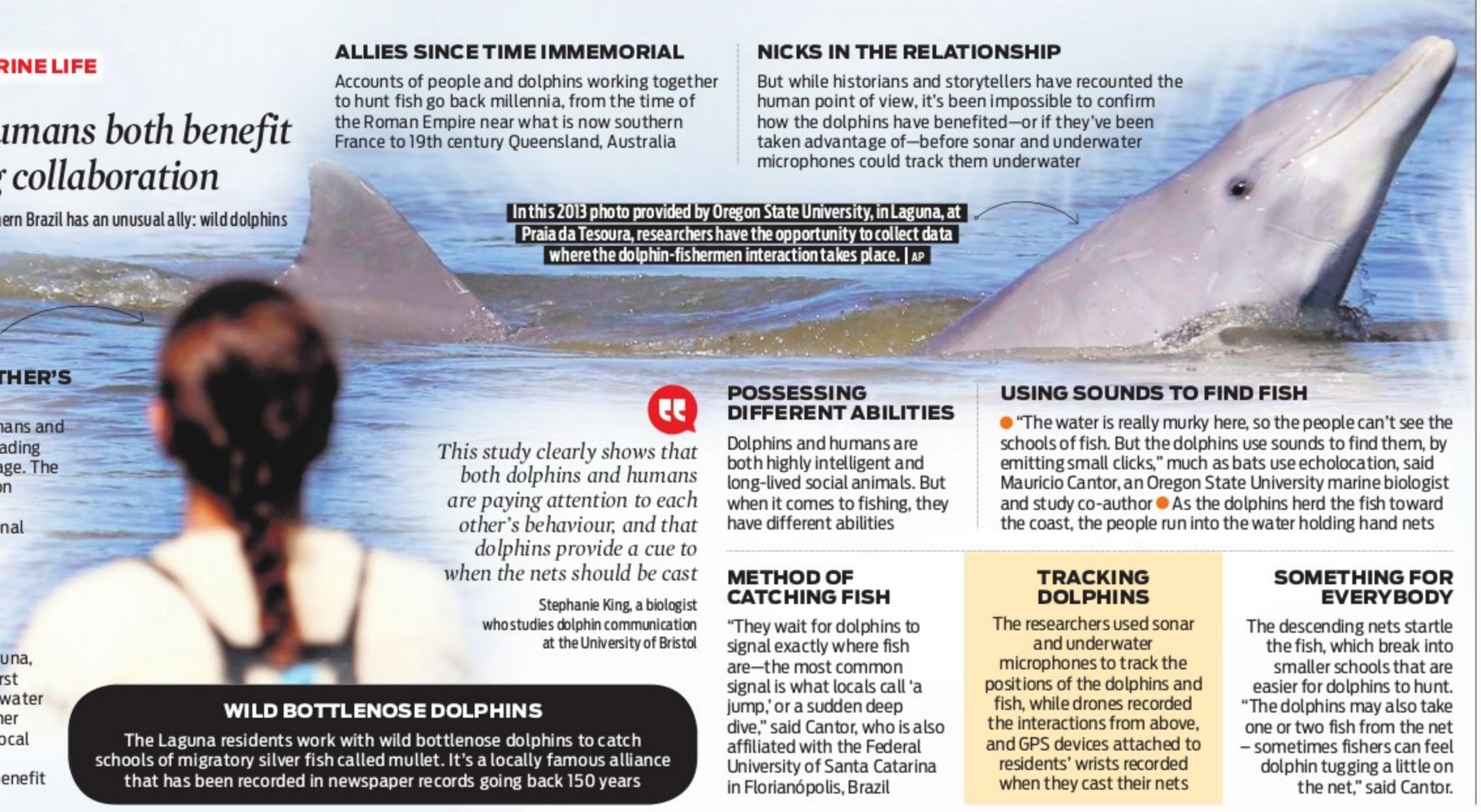
The world will likely breach the internationally agreed-upon climate change threshold in about a decade, and keep heating to break through a next warming limit around mid-century even with big pollution cuts

After two straight years of surging sales due to Covid-19 products, Pfizer projected a steep decline in 2023 revenues as demand for vaccines and therapeutics slowly ebbs away

EXFILE • MARINE LIFE

Dolphins, humans both benefit from fishing collaboration

A fishing community in southern Brazil has an unusual ally: wild dolphins



In this 2013 photo provided by Oregon State University, in Laguna, at Praia da Tesoura, researchers have the opportunity to collect data where the dolphin-fishermen interaction takes place. | AP

READING EACH OTHER'S BODY LANGUAGE

The most successful humans and dolphins are skilled at reading each other's body language. The research was published on Monday in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

DOCUMENTING COORDINATED ACTIONS

In the seaside city of Laguna, scientists have, for the first time, used drones, underwater sound recordings and other tools to document how local people and dolphins coordinate actions and benefit from each other's labour

WILD BOTTLENOSE DOLPHINS

The Laguna residents work with wild bottlenose dolphins to catch schools of migratory silver fish called mullet. It's a locally famous alliance that has been recorded in newspaper records going back 150 years

ALLIES SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL

Accounts of people and dolphins working together to hunt fish go back millennia, from the time of the Roman Empire near what is now southern France to 19th century Queensland, Australia

NICKS IN THE RELATIONSHIP

But while historians and storytellers have recounted the human point of view, it's been impossible to confirm how the dolphins have benefited—or if they've been taken advantage of—before sonar and underwater microphones could track them underwater

This study clearly shows that both dolphins and humans are paying attention to each other's behaviour, and that dolphins provide a cue to when the nets should be cast

Stephanie King, a biologist who studies dolphin communication at the University of Bristol

POSSESSING DIFFERENT ABILITIES

Dolphins and humans are both highly intelligent and long-lived social animals. But when it comes to fishing, they have different abilities

USING SOUNDS TO FIND FISH

● "The water is really murky here, so the people can't see the schools of fish. But the dolphins use sounds to find them, by emitting small clicks," much as bats use echolocation, said Mauricio Cantor, an Oregon State University marine biologist and study co-author ● As the dolphins herd the fish toward the coast, the people run into the water holding hand nets

METHOD OF CATCHING FISH

"They wait for dolphins to signal exactly where fish are—the most common signal is what locals call 'a jump,' or a sudden deep dive," said Cantor, who is also affiliated with the Federal University of Santa Catarina in Florianópolis, Brazil

TRACKING DOLPHINS

The researchers used sonar and underwater microphones to track the positions of the dolphins and fish, while drones recorded the interactions from above, and GPS devices attached to residents' wrists recorded when they cast their nets

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The descending nets startle the fish, which break into smaller schools that are easier for dolphins to hunt. "The dolphins may also take one or two fish from the net – sometimes fishers can feel dolphin tugging a little on the net," said Cantor.

Biomaterial may repair cells and tissues

HEALTH

Scientists have developed a new biomaterial that can be injected intravenously, reduces inflammation in tissue and that could be used to repair the damage to cardiac tissue resulting from a heart attack.

The researchers at the University of California (UC) San Diego, US, also provided proof of the concept in a rodent model that the biomaterial could be beneficial to patients with traumatic brain injury and pulmonary arterial hypertension, the study said.

The biomaterial was tested and proven effective in treating tissue damage caused by heart attacks in both rodent and large animal models.

"This biomaterial allows for treating damaged tissue from the inside out," said Karen Christman, a professor at UC San Diego, and the lead researcher on the team that developed the material.

Boeing bids Farewell to 747 jumbo jet

The final Boeing 747 lands at Paine Field following a test flight | AP

TECH

SEATTLE: Boeing bids farewell to an icon on Tuesday: It's delivering its final 747 jumbo jet.

Since its first flight in 1969, the giant yet graceful 747 has served as a cargo plane, a commercial aircraft capable of carrying nearly 500 passengers, a transport for NASA's space shuttles, and the Air Force One presidential aircraft.

It revolutionised travel, connecting international cities that had never before had direct routes and helping democratise passenger flight.

But over about the past 15 years, Boeing and its European rival Airbus have introduced more profitable and fuel efficient wide-body planes, with only two engines to maintain instead of the 747's four.

The final plane is the 1,574th built by Boeing in the Puget Sound region of Washington state.

A big crowd of current and former Boeing workers is expected for the final send-off. The last one is being delivered to cargo carrier *Atlas Air*.

"If you love this business, you've been dreading this moment," said longtime aviation analyst Richard Aboulafia.

"Nobody wants a four-engine airliner anymore, but that doesn't erase the tremendous contribution the aircraft made to the development of the industry or its remarkable legacy."

Boeing set out to build the 747 after losing a contract for a huge military transport, the C-5A.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our client (D. Santhosh Kumar S/o. Sri. N.C. Damodaran, aged about 40 years and Smt. Roja W/o. Santhosh Kumar D. aged about 28 years) intends to purchase Apartment bearing No. G-4, in Ground Floor, in BBMP, Katha No. 231/3/3030/344/G-4, in the Apartment Building known as VAISHNAVI LAKE VIEW, situated at N.T.I. Layout, Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, presently Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, rom its owners Smt. Thota Mani alias Ranga mani Saladi W/o.S. Chandrashekar, aged about 46 years, residing at 459, 5th Cross, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore 560 054. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within SEVEN days form the date of this publication failing which our clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

Bangalore, Date : 30/01/2023

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

CIF No. 74028256699
File Nos. (1) 40605/HL/04 (2) 41073/HL/26 & (3) 41073/HL/27

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules") issued a Demand Notice dated **25.11.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri. R. Ramanujachar** S/o. Sri Raveendrachar, residing at No. 126, 2nd Main Road, Anjinappa Layout, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077 And Also at : (1) Rayalpadhord, Yaramavaripalli, Srinivasapur- 563 135, (2) No. 284, Kanakashree Layout, Phase II, Kannur Village, Bangalore - 560 077 **(3) M/s. Sri Nidhi Enterprises,** No. 464, SLV Complex, Shop No. 3, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar. R. K. Hegde Nagar, Bangalore - 560 077 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,43,20,017/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Three lakhs Twenty Thousand Seventeen only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules, on **27th January of the Year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.3,48,98,911/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Eight lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven only) as on 26.01.2023 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property :Schedule of the Property for Loan A/c. No. 40888253088: All the piece and parcel of the Residential vacant property bearing Site No. 284, in Part-I, situated in the layout known and called as **Kanakashree Layout-II Stage,** formed by the Kanashree House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Bangalore in the converted lands in Survey Nos 128(P), 129(P), 138(P), 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 163/1, 164, 165, 213, 214, 215 and 216 (out which said site formed part of Sy. No.141) of Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, were converted for residential purpose under the several Conversion Orders/ official memorandum bearing No. ALN(East)(B)SR: 24/2008-09, and ALN(E)(B)S:R:25/2008-09 both dated 17.10.2008 and No. ALN(E)(B)S.R:117/2008-09 dated 11.12.2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Distirct, Bangalore and the said private layout duly approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore vide order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PL32/2008-09/2915/2009-10 dated 30.11.2009 and measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 square feet, and bounded on : East by : Site No. 285, West by : Site No. 283, North by : Site No. 269 & 270, South by : 12.19 M Wide Road (7th Main Road). Absolute sale deed dated 04.02.2021 registered in Book No. 1 under Documents No. BNS-1-14975-2020-21 stored in CD No. BNSD1203 on 04.02.2021 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

Schedule of the Property for Loan A/c. Nos. 39879749042 and 39900864073

All the piece and parcel of the immovable vacant site property bearing Site No. 126, Katha No. 313/190/1, Portion of Property No. 41/3, present BBMP Katha No. 41/3/313/190/1/126 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuirng 1200 square feet, situated at Kothanur Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 25, Bengaluru bounded on: East by : Site No. 127, West by : Site No. 125, North by : Property belongs to T. Govindappa, South by : Thirty feet Road.

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DAY'S DIARY

Space shuttle explodes

In 2003, the Space Shuttle Columbia (STS-107) began its descent after a 16-day mission and exploded while reentering earth's atmosphere

INDIAN ASTRONAUT DIES

The crew of seven had carried out some 80 experiments. during their time in Earth's orbit. India's Kalapana Chawla was among them

THE TRAGEDY

Columbia broke up 2,03,000 feet over north central Texas, toward a landing at Kennedy Space Center in Florida

MEMORIAL

NASA and the families of the crews of orbiters created a memorial. It contains the largest collection of personal items

Check out the events happening in the city

PG 2

As the stage production of late playwright Girish Karnad's *Crossing to Talikota* returns to B'luru, director Arjun Sajnani chats about his take on Karnad's novel and the funding it received from Nandan & Rohini Nilekani, and Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

RESURGENCE: IN MEMORY

TUNIR BISWAS

IN early 2019, late Kannada playwright **Girish Karnad** proposed an idea to his neighbour, thespian and director Arjun Sajnani. The idea was to create a theatrical production of Karnad's final literary work *Crossing to Talikota*, which Karnad himself had scripted in Kannada and translated into English. Karnad and Sajnani met at the latter's restaurant Sunny's, sometime in January-February, and the former requested Sajnani to helm the project and direct it.

"He handed me his script and asked me to read it. He had also added a beautiful note inside it. Now, of course, the prospect of working on an original script that had not been looked at before and written by Karnad himself was terrifically exciting. My loyalty to him was enough for me to start working on the project, and the two of us discussed the casting a little bit as well," shares Sajnani, who had previously directed Karnad's play *The Fire and the Rain* for the stage and later, on the screen in the early 2000s.

The staging of *Crossing to Talikota* took place for the first time in October 2019. Unfortunately, Karnad passed away in July that year and couldn't see his ultimate work come to life. However, most of his family members attended the opening night. That was the only time the play got to see the light of day.

That is until now. Sajnani is bringing back the theatrical production to the city on March 10, 11 and 12 at the Chowdiah Memorial Hall. The play will also be performed in Mumbai on March 31, April 1 and 2. Nandan and Rohini Nilekani, and Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw had also stepped in to fund the large-scale production.

Sajnani is looking forward to the resurgence of *Crossing to Talikota*. "In its initial production, it was a kind of show that you couldn't see twice as the clarity of the opening scene was missing a little bit. But over the last three years, we have fixed all the rough edges, and now it conveys exactly what Karnad wanted to say. I am also anticipating our debut performance in Mumbai as it has been pending since 2020 due to Covid killing our former production plans," he says.

The production went through multiple changes during the Covid-stricken years. "While I was sitting for over two years doing nothing, outside of running my restaurant, I worked on a film script for the piece as well. I always felt Karnad's treatment of the subject matter and certain visual elements would lend itself to being a strong period film. Now, as I was working on the film script, that inherently inspired me to make certain changes to the theatrical production as well," says Sajnani. Notable screenwriter Javed Siddiqi also helped Sajnani in writing the script in Urdu and Dakhni.

Crossing to Talikota is about the devastation of the Vijayanagara empire that eventually was brought down to dust. The empire, decimated and dilapidated, would thereafter be only known as 'the ruins of Hampi'. Sajnani feels this work, outside of celebrating Karnad's legacy, also sheds light on South India's history, which has been long overdue in the mainstream space.

"It is not a long play and doesn't go into many aspects, but I feel, it rekindles interest in that period. Now, of course, creative liberties have been taken, but the event itself is the most important part, as the battle of Talikota was a catastrophic calamity. As we go through the story, we can see how Karnad, in his way, tries to trace why it happened and how it could have been avoided. The play also gives us a glimpse of South India at that time when Muslim and Hindu cultures seemed to interact and intertwine with considerable ease and how that careful balance was manipulated and eventually led to the destruction of the empire. Karnad was always interested in the geopolitics of it all. I believe students should also attend the play to get an idea of what this historical period was like," he concludes.

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> Arjun Sajnani, director

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. The Indian Institute of Astrophysics traces back its origin with the setting up of a private observatory by William Petrie, an officer with East India Company in his residence in Madras (Chennai) way back in 1786. The Madras observatory played a significant role in the 'Great Trigonometrical Survey of India' (GTS) commenced in 1802 with the setting up of the baselines, including Bengaluru, which determined the height of Mt Everest as the world's tallest mountain. The headquarters was shifted to Bengaluru in 1976 and is located at an upscale residential area in the south-eastern part of the city. Name the locality.

2. The National Aeronautical Laboratory, India's largest aerospace research firm which was established in Delhi in 1959 was shifted to Bengaluru in 1960. The laboratory had a humble beginning by setting up its office in the stables of Mysore Maharaja's Palace on Jayamahal road. National Aeronautical Laboratory was renamed to National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) in 1993. 'Saras', the first Indian multipurpose civilian light-transport aircraft was designed by NAL. Where in the city is NAL today located. Old Airport Road or Bellary Road?

3. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the national space agency was established in 1969 to develop, manage and execute, independent- indigenous space programmes. With the development of Aryabhata, India's first satellite, ISRO has enabled the launch of hundreds of satellites and has sent two missions to the moon and one to mars. Which city in India is ISRO headquartered at?

ROCKING HARD

TAAQ members – Tony Das, Bruce Lee Mani, Rajeev Rajagopal, Leslie Charles.

SIMI KURIAKOSE

IN a space where it is common for indie groups to disband, pursue solo careers, or just quit music, Thermal And A Quarter (TAAQ) can be stamped as a rock-solid band. The four-member B'luru-based outfit, comprising Bruce Lee Mani (vocals and guitar), Rajeev Rajagopal (drums), Tony Das (guitar), Leslie Charles (bass) has been instrumental in establishing the homegrown genre that they identify as 'Bangalore Rock'. TAAQ rocked their show in Delhi with their distinct musicality. In this edition of Soundscape, we speak to members about their journey as artistes, what Delhi can expect, and more. **Excerpts:**

You started TAAQ in 1996, one of the few bands in India that has stood the test of time. Even when indie music was at a nascent stage in this country, how did you go about breaking out in the scene and solidifying the TAAQ legacy?

Bruce (BLM): I don't think there was any attempt or agenda back at that time to 'solidify a legacy'. Guess what we did right was stay together and keep writing new music. Over time, the cumulative effect of all that has resulted in this 'legacy' as you mention. Now, we're more aware of our work, sphere of influence, and continued drive to have a blast making music!

Unlike any other band in the country, you have popularised a homegrown style that you call 'Bangalore Rock'. Was this creation completely organic, or were there any influences?

BLM: Through the process of writing our early material, we discovered that our individual influences were varied. As expected, our early material saw us wear these influences on our grubby sleeves rather excessively – that's the natural process of songwriting craft. Ten to 15 songs down, we found ourselves more in command, but still discovered that we (a) loved to mix up various styles, (b) were strangely fond of South Indian rhythmic intricacies and odd-meter syncopations, (c) liked to write about things we experienced in B'luru, in words common to Bengalureans. For years, we continued to call our music ridiculous things like progressive-blues-rock-funk-fusion-pop. Along comes an old friend (HR Venkatesh) – he remarks on the inescapable 'Bangalore-ness' of our words and in that very conversation, 'Bangalore Rock' was born.

How was it for TAAQ to connect with rock fans across India?

Leslie (LC): Sometimes, how one performs the material is more important. If you play well and put on a good show, the audience will want to be part of the experience.

How has your music evolved?

Rajeev (RR): Staying true to the rebels in us, our music has used, to its advantage, the steady decline in attention spans of most youngsters to bloom into a multi-layered progressive form, going against the grain of what most commercially-released music is today.

Actor Mahesh Gowda is out with a celebrity talk show *Masti Masala*, which features actors like Asha Bhat and Kushee Ravi

MONIKA MONALISA

IF you are tired of binging on OTT shows late at night, it might be a good idea to try something local. Actor-director **Mahesh Gowda's** celebrity talk show *Masti Masala* is the latest talk show of the town. The show, which is available on the YouTube channel of his production house HonuDi Productions, has featured actors like Asha Bhat and Suri already.

A fan of talk shows, Gowda says it is a weekly Kannada talk show targeting the local audience. Every week the team will be releasing one episode each Friday. "It's a celebrity talk show that I made for YouTube as of now. For Season 2, I want to take it to television. But it is filled with many segments, which are fun. We have avoided any controversial questions," says Gowda, adding that the show starts with a brief introduction about the guests. "Two episodes are out and the third episode with actor Kushee Ravi is going to be out this Friday. Then we have Srini, who is working with Shivrajkumar in *Ghost*. We also have Reena S D'Souza, Radhika Narayan, to name a few," he adds.

Trying not to make it mainstream with the journey of the guests or their upcoming movies, Gowda intended to make it fun-filled. "I don't know the questions that my team has prepared. We have a general idea about the quiz, dumb charades, all with a twist," he says.

Asha Bhat with Mahesh Gowda

Apart from the conversations, the show will also feature live performances. "For example, we invite one independent singer to the show and dedicate a song to the guest. I know so many such independent singers who are so good at what they do but never got a chance to perform on such a big scale. I wanted to create that visibility for them," says Gowda, who adds the idea came when a lot of independent artistes reached out to him for opportunities.

Not just artistes, the show also creates visibility to budding entrepreneurs. "We have a hamper for the guests , which is primarily from entrepreneurs... It could be a painting, handmade essential oil, homemade chocolates or liquid jaggery. Incidentally, all these entrepreneurs happen to be women," says Gowda, whose latest movie *Bili Chukki Halli Hakki*, opposite Vaishnavi Gowda, will be out soon.

A fan of the talk show, Gowda's personal favourites include *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. "A lot of that show's episodes are heartfelt and have very fun yet sweet moments. I am a huge Sandalwood lover, so I love Ganesh's talk show too. He makes it really fun. From Bollywood of course, Karan Johar has set the bar quite high. Even Ritiesh Deshmukh's talk show is quite fun. He makes the show funny with his facial expressions," he says.

CITY READ

Social Justice Film Festival held at college

On Jan 30 and 31, the Department of English, St. Joseph's University organised 'The Social Justice Film Festival'. The two-day festival was curated by R P Amudhan and featured 11 documentaries in total. The first day of the festival featured an interaction with filmmakers Basav Biradar and Bani Singh who screened their works titled 'In Search of Gold' and 'Longing', respectively. The second day saw films like 'Native Place' by Andrew Francisco, 'White Slam' by Satish Ganapathy, 'We Make Film' by Shweta Ghosh, among others.

AIMS graduates to get jobs in Japan soon

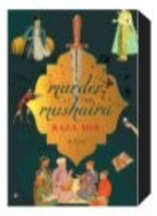
An MoU was signed between AIMS Institutes, Bengaluru with Navis Group, Japan in the presence of the Consul-General of Japan in Bengaluru, Katsumasa Mauro who played a pivotal role in this endeavour. The MOU will provide a platform for eligible students from AIMS Institutes for employment in Japanese organisations, specially in the hospitality and aviation management fields. Navis will train the selected AIMS graduates in Japanese and survival skills. AIMS Institutes engaged in an MoU with Shimane University, Japan for student & faculty exchanges, and the agreement with Navis will provide impetus to the efforts at AIMS institutes to provide foreign opportunities to students. AIMS Institutes, represented by Dr Priyanandan Reddy, chief operations officer signed the MOU with S Rajkumar, chairman Navis Group, Japan.

BOOK NOOK

Sin: Stories by Wajida Tabassum

By Wajida Tabassum

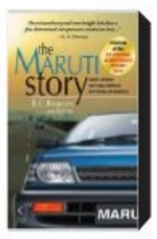
As the author draws a picture of society, the theme emerges as moral depravity where women in the stories refuse to be puppets.



Murder at the Mushaira: A Novel

By Raza Mir

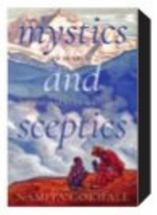
One morning, Kallu, a retainer at a Delhi haveli, cleaning up after a grand mushaira, discovers a poet stabbed to death with a polished agate dagger. Gruesome as it is, the murder appears to be a fairly run of the mill crime until anxious officials of the East India Company make it a matter of the highest priority.



The Maruti Story

by RC Bhargava and Seetha

RC Bhargava, who was at the helm of the company, and is currently its chairman, co-writing with senior journalist and author Seetha, shows how a public sector company put India on wheels in this book.



Mystics and Sceptics

By Namita Gokhale

It is best, in one's sojourns across the Himalaya, to be cautious in chance encounters, for one could well encounter a saint, a siddha, a madman or a charlatan. Mystics and Sceptics comprises essays on all of these.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Lhakar Wednesday

Calling out all the interested people of the city for Lhakar Wednesday's Spinning the Best of HipHop, commercial and trap music featuring DJ Toph from Tibet.

WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road
WHEN: February 1, 8pm
DETAILS: insider.in

User Experience

Learn Figma for UI/UX, a free and open-source wireframe tool for web designers. It is designed to help you create visual mockups of your web projects, as well as wireframes that can be used to develop the interface design.

WHERE: Online
WHEN: February 1, 5pm
DETAILS: inisder.in

Clayworks

You will learn hand-building and the basics of learning to make a pot on the potter's wheel, or improving your current skills.

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
WHEN: February 1, 11am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Karaoke Night

A late night karaoke party where you can buy a redeemable ticket and sing your heart out. Booze is not served at the venue.

WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
WHEN: February 1, 10pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laugh Club

Blue Bulb Comedy brings to you Jokes Aaj Kal, a standup comedy show featuring city comedians.

WHERE: Nirula's, Indiranagar
WHEN: February 1, 8.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Play Chess

Altair Production is hosting an online speed chess tournament for anyone above the age of four.

WHERE: Online
WHEN: February 1 onwards
DETAILS: insider.in

Theatrics

Droupathi Heltavle is a feminist take on the turn of important events in Droupathi's life.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: February 1, 11am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

'GOND' WITH THE WIND

Gond artworks for sale at Mrignayanee, an MP Govt Emporium exhibition, as part of a Maheshwari & Chanderi Festival | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

HERBY POTATO WEDGES

Contributed by **Laila Mathew,** Thiruvananthapuram

INGREDIENTS

- **Potatoes:** 2, large
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt:** To taste
- **Pepper powder:** 2 tbsp
- **Garlic powder:** 2 tbsp
- **Hung curd:** 3 tbsp
- **Parsley:** 2tbsp
- **Sriracha sauce:** 1 tbsp
- **Southwest dressing:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

FOR THE WEDGES:

- Cut the potatoes into wedges, leaving the skin on.
- Add the oil and toss to coat nicely. Then add one tablespoon of pepper powder, parsley and garlic powder.
- Toss till the wedges are nicely coated.
- Either air-fry the potatoes or fry in oil.
- Once done frying, add the remaining parsley.

FOR THE DIP:

- Mix the sriracha sauce, Southwest dressing and hung curd together.
- Add freshly cracked pepper to it. Serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARSVA BHANGA POSE

(PALM TREE POSE SIDE BEND))

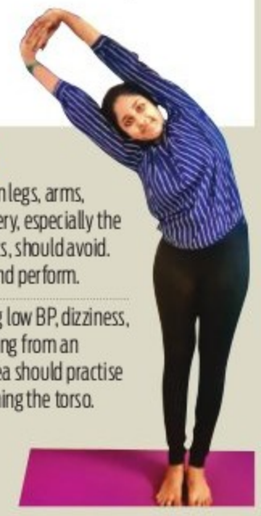
The stretching lengthens the sides of the shoulders, chest, abdomen, and back on one side, while the opposite side has the muscles in contraction, thus making it an asymmetrical pose. A beginner level pose, students can get the best of Tadasana.

STEPS

- Begin in Tadasana with your feet together.
- Inhale, come into Palm Tree Pose, interlocking fingers, stretching arms up, keeping the elbows straight and palms facing up.
- Inhale, lift the right side of the body higher, pressing the heels and toes to the ground.
- Exhale, bend hands and upper body to the left. Lengthen the right side and deepen the bend.
- Ensure the hips face in front along with the chest, keeping the entire body engaged, aligned.
- Stay here for 3-5 breaths, inhaling to loosen the body gently, exhaling to lengthen and bend deeper. Ground the feet keeping big toes. Look front.
- Ensure the buttocks are not locked or engaged. Keep the pelvis neutral, pulling the tail bone down.
- Also keep the arms away from the ears, to help better breathing.
- To release, inhale and slowly come back to the centre. Release the side bend, head, and then the arms.
- Relax and connect to your breathingin Tadasana.
- Repeat it on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Stretches muscles between ribs and hands.
- Builds strength in arms and shoulders.
- Lengthens abdominal muscles, hips and thigh.
- Improves flexibility in the spine and functioning of lungs.
- Allows collar bones and sternum to be active.
- Ensures joints of knees, hips, rib cage, shoulders, elbows and wrists are active.
- Relieves respiratory conditions, like asthma, bronchitis, allergies or cold.
- Revitalises the body, reducing stress and tiredness.
- Unwanted apana vayu gets released, causing an inflow of fresh vaju or prana.
- Improves intercostal muscles and spinal musculature.
- Brings balance and stability to the body.



LIMITATIONS

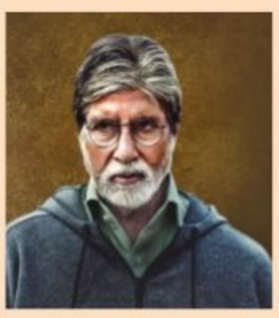
People with injury in legs, arms, shoulders and surgery, especially the shoulders and wrists, should avoid. May sit on a chair and perform.

People experiencing low BP, dizziness, headaches, recovering from an ailment, or diarrhoea should practise without overstretching the torso.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL



JHUND (Hindi)

Vijay Borade, a retired sports teacher, starts an NGO called Slum Soccer to help rehabilitate slum kids by turning them into football players.

Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Akash Thosar

Watch on: ZEE5

TAAZA KHABAR (Hindi, series)

A sanitation worker's life changes when a good deed gives him magical powers, kick starting an adventurous ride.

Cast: Bhuvan Bam, Shriya Pilgaonkar, JD Chakravarthi, Deven Bhojani

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

ORCHESTRA MYSURU (Kannada)

Follows a young man from Mysore with a dream to become a singer in the local orchestras. Can he triumphs over all difficulties to make his dream come true?

Cast: Poornachandra Mysuru, Dileep Raj, Mahadeva Prasad

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THALLUMAALA (Malayalam)

This film follows a youngster ready to get married, but funny events happen and changes his plans.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, Kalyani Priyadarshan, Shine Tom Chacko

Watch on: Netflix

SURKHI BINDI (Punjabi)

Rano, a make-up artist, dreams of marrying a charming prince from Canada, but realises it won't be an easy task for an average looking girl like her. Refusing to give up, she decides to use her talent to reach Canada and fulfil her dreams.

Cast: Sargun Mehta, Gurnam Bhullar, Rupinder Rupi and Nisha Bano

Watch on: ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BUTTERFLY (Telugu)

A kidnap of two children occurs and to find their whereabouts, several inter cuts of Operation Butterfly takes place.

Cast: Bhumika Chawla, Nihal Kodhaty, Anupama Parameswaran

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

AMMU (Tamil)

Ammu is a story of resilience and courage. What started off as a fairy tale marriage, changed when Ammu's cop-husband Ravi hit her. What Ammu thought was a one-off incident soon turned into a never-ending cycle of abuse, trapping her and breaking her soul and spirit. Pushed to her limits, Ammu teams up with an unlikely ally to break free.

Cast: Aishwarya Lekshmi, Naveen Chandra, Simha

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

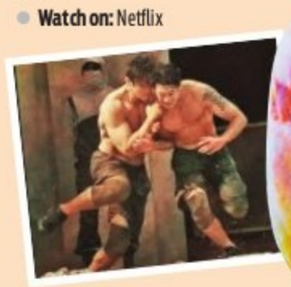
FOREIGN

YOU PEOPLE (English)

This film follows a new couple and their families, who find themselves examining modern love and family dynamics amid clashing cultures, societal expectations and generational differences.

Cast: Jonah Hill, Lauren London, Eddie Murphy

Watch on: Netflix



PHYSICAL: 100 (Korean, series)

One hundred contestants in top physical shape compete in a series of grueling challenges to claim the honour — and cash reward — as the last one standing.

Cast: Hyunseung Cha, Dustin Nippert, Haechang Song

Watch on: Netflix

SHOTGUN WEDDING (English)

Darcy and Tom gather their families for the ultimate destination wedding but when the entire wedding party is taken hostage the bride and groom must save their loved ones – if they don't kill each other first.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Josh Duhamel, Lenny Kravitz

Watch on: Lionsgate Play

THE MENU (English)

A young couple travels to an exclusive island restaurant, but they soon learn that the dinner guests are about to be served some shocking surprises.

Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy, Nicholas Hoult

Watch: Disney+ Hotstar

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

THE BEST OF EXPERIMENTAL WRITING

LINCOLN in the Bardo by George Saunders is not about President Abraham Lincoln but his son William, who died tragically at the age of 12 in 1862. It is also a book comprised quotes (accompanied by their citations). This 2017 Booker winner was my first exposure to an experimental form of writing (though I had earlier read *Slaughterhouse-Five* and *Ulysses* which were considered experimental in their times). The novel takes place during and after the death of Lincoln's son William 'Willie' Wallace Lincoln and deals with the president's grief at his loss.

'Experimental' literature utilises unconventional or unorthodox forms to convey meaning and produce an impact. This can mean, for example, constructing a completely non-linear narrative, or creating characters that are aware that they are characters within a story. But bear in mind that a form is always experimental in relation to an earlier form. When Hemingway's early short stories were published, they caused a huge tumult because he was disrupting the earlier conventions of what constituted literary language. But now Hemingway's clipped prose has influenced so many generations of writers around the world, that it has itself become conventional. 'Experimental writing' is therefore hard to define because no single definition suffices.

Experimentation in the literary arts is often considered inaccessible. If you are a fan of experimental writing, then you probably enjoy uncovering deep meaning in surprising texts. The plot is not subtle and often shakes up the reader. They bend genres and play with language and form to tell a story in a way it hasn't been told before. Often it is defined by what it is not rather than what it is. It's fun, because there are no rules and there are infinite possibilities.

If you are a writer and want to improve your skills, experimenting with the extremes of writing helps build confidence. Acknowledged as one of the most influential of modern French writers, Raymond Queneau's *Exercises in Style* has been part translated, part adapted into over 30 languages. It contains 99 versions of the same, very basic story employing a variety of styles, ranging from sonnet to cockney to mathematical formula. Every writer should read this to expand their understanding of literature and how they can go beyond first- and third-person narration. Translating this book would have been every translator's ultimate challenge! Another highly recommended book especially for budding writers is *The Mezzanine* by Nicholson Baker. What makes this 133-page book a classic is that nothing happens in the story. The plot, if you can call it one, is simple: a man buys a pair of shoelaces!

In Yann Martel's *Self*, the main character changes gender several times. (In Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* the eponymous character continually changes gender, location and historical period!) Martel uses the page in the book in an interesting way: each page is divided into two where on one side is the character's thoughts and the other side, his description.

A novel that I did enjoy but which took a lot of effort to finish was *The Interrogative Mood* by Padgett Powell. Imagine a book that begins by asking a question – and then continues with one question after another. Many questions were peculiar, some a bit mad and some of them were very thought-provoking. Unlikely though it sounds, it's a work of real charm.

However, since experimental novels hinge upon innovative and clever form rather than content, most are difficult to get through and need an open mind and a lot of patience to be enjoyed.

WHY INDIA LOVES SHAH RUKH KHAN

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)

PATHAAN has been declared a blockbuster, and social media is awash with posts dedicated to the man. I watched the film on the first day, and wasn't particularly impressed. But the cheers and hoots in an upmarket multiplex gave me a sense of relief. For the last two years, Bollywood has been burning so much money at the box office, you'd think Nero himself was the producer of those movies! It felt good to see Bollywood get a reprieve after so long, but there was no denying the fact that the movie is running successfully only because of Shah Rukh Khan.

As a child in the '90s, there was no escaping Shah Rukh Khan. From fairness creams to private banks, SRK adorned every hoarding, every magazine and newspaper. Everybody I knew was a fan of his. My ex-girlfriends, my relatives, my aunts across age and religious spectrums. Was it envy? Who knows! I don't even remember the person I was back then. But I knew that I didn't like the kind of movies he made. Those soppy tear-jerkers where he stretches his arms out and weeps, and all is well with the world again. I was an angry teenager behind an internet cafe computer typing away on my blog, and held a certain distaste for the SRK brand of movies.

It was only years later that I realised what Shah Rukh Khan meant to his fans. If you had the misfortune of watching Hindi films from the early '90s, you'd know that the 'hero' would be jailed within two days in the real world. This was a guy who'd go to college in a jeep and trouble the girl that he liked. The kind who would bash up competitors in college, and chase people with a knife in hand, while soaked in blood. Shah Rukh Khan changed all that. Of course he HAS made those kinds of movies, no doubt. But he also played the kind of hero that we could relate to. One who had no qualms crying, apologising, and going down on one knee to mend personal relationships. Gradually, SRK films came to symbolise everything good about the world - love, friendship, family.

Along with Sachin Tendulkar, Shah Rukh Khan was a symbol of a new India in the '90s. A self-made nation charging forward through grit and talent. He was the first superstar who appealed not just to Indians, but to Indians overseas – who saw in him a sliver of what they left back home. Shah Rukh Khan also represents a secular India where a Muslim actor is known by names such as Raj and Rahul. Perhaps he reminds people of the pre-social media era. When you didn't have to put out EVERY opinion for the world to hear. When trolling, name-calling, and conspiracy theories are as acceptable as pomeranian dogs umpiring cricket matches. As a standup comedian, I appreciate that there is a star who is witty and well-read. Listening to film actors talk is usually a gratingly painful experience.

As a film critic, I have to walk into a theatre every Friday to judge a movie. Most Fridays, I wish that humans had not evolved beyond bonfires and hunting, just so that I could avoid watching the movie. I went to watch *Pathaan* in theatres – the first movie after my opinion on the man had changed. Even though the film was quite silly, I didn't feel the weekly anger surging through me. After years of flops, of ridicule, or being judged unfairly by the media - the man probably deserves it!

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

BOOK LAUNCHED

Recently, Champaca Bookstores organised the book launch of *The Mahar Folk*, by Alexander Robertson, published by Panther's Paw. Yogesh Maitreya, founder of Panther's Paw, was at the event to give a short talk on Caste Histories: Longing to Speak and Be Heard, followed by an audience interaction. Speaking at the event, Yogesh said, "The book is an ethnographic study of the original inhabitants of Maharashtra which seeks to highlight the history of the Mahar folk and how they were eventually categorised as untouchables." Speaking about who gets to tell their own stories, he added "A Dalit individual must confront his own fear and decide whether to fight (against caste) with books, his one and only weapon, or to write, publish, and distribute his stories, history or songs."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARSHITHA RAJESH** R/at No. 35, Shampur, 3rd Floor, Ramaiyengar Road, Vishveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **HARSHITHA KATARIYA RAJESH** vide affidavit dated:31/1/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRIDHAR, S/o. B. VEERANNA,** Aged about 36 years, residing at No. 54, 2nd Floor, Surabhi Nagar, BGS Layout, VTC, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIDHAR, S/o. B. VEERANNA** to **V DEV ANAND S/o. B. VEERANNA** vide affidavit dated 30.1.2023 Identified by me Vinay .S, Advocate sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINAY GURAPPA RAVI**, Aged about 39 Years, S/o. Ravi Kumar Gurappa, residing at No. 107, Sri Jnanakshi Nilaya, Vinca Lane, Prestige North West county, D B Pura Main Road, Rajankunte, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **VINOD KUMAR GURAPPA RAVIKUMAR** to **VINAY GURAPPA RAVI**., vide affidavit dated 31/1/2023 sworn to before B. Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJATH R. BHAT,** S/o Sri Ramanath Bhat, age 20 years, R/at No. 12, Srusti, Godwin School Road, Beside Impact College, Amco Layout, A-Block, 2nd Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJATH** to **RAJATH R. BHAT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJATH R. BHAT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI S.**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. AAISHWARYA LAKSHMI P S,** D/o Satish P S, aged about 18 years, R/at No. 147, 7th Cross, CIL Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AAISHWARYA LAKSHMI P S** to **AAISHWARYA LAKSHMI** only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AAISHWARYA LAKSHMI** only, vide affidavit dated 31-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ALTAF AHMED, residing at No. 606, Syed Siraj Mohalla, Daira, Channapatna Town-562160, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ALTAF AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) SYED ALTAF** vide affidavit Dated 30/01/2023 sworn before Notary A.R.Nagendra, Channapatna.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGATH KRISHNA G,** Aged About 19 Years, S/o. GOPAKUMAR R, R/At No. 15/1, Devaki Nilaya, 8th cross, R.P Road, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore 560022, I submit that in my PU-MARKS card bearing reg No. 710003, my father's name has been mentioned as **GOPA KUMAR R** instead of **GOPAKUMAR R,** and other records like Aadhaar card of my father bearing 5608 0679 6369 in that my father's name correctly mentioned as **GOPAKUMAR R.** vide Affidavit dated 30.01.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Santha Kumari Mohan spouse of No JC 79313X Sub Maj&Hon Capt VYLAL PREMA MOHAN,residing at FD 1st Floor, Yesho Keerthi Meadows, 2nd Cross Mallappa Layout, Kalyan Nagar PO Bangalore 560043, have changed my name from **SANTHA KUMARI MOHAN to SANTHA KUMARI.S** vide affidavit No 63 dated 24 Jan 2023 sworn in before Notary G.Rajendra, Bangalore.

Change of Name
I, **Bandaru Venkateswarlu** spouse of No: 14860513W Rank: UDC Name: Venkataramanamma G residing at 8/489, Lakshmi Nivas, Munivenkatappa Layout, Kalkere, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 043 have changed my name from **Venkateshwarlu. B** to **Bandaru Venkateswarlu** and my correct date of birth is 04 August 1981 vide affidavit dt 28 Jan 2023 sworn before Notary B Seshagiri, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI RAGHUPATHY,** D/o. Raghupathy Suryanarayana Rao, W/o. Narasimha Jayanth Bharadhwaj, permanently Residing at F1, Akshaya Apartment, 2nd Main, Coconut Garden, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072, Karnataka, India, Presently resident at Pärnu Mnt 133-25, Tallinn 11314 ESTONIA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RASHMI** (Name) **RAGHUPATHY** (Surname) to **RASHMI RAGHUPATHY** vide affidavit dated 30.1.2023 sworn to before Chandrakala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **YASHASWINI LAKSHMEESH BHAT,** D/o Lakshmeesh Narayan Bhat, age 19 years, R/at No. 259, Samrudhi, 9th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Bangalore-560 040, I further declare that my correct name is **YASHASWINI LAKSHMEESH BHAT**, but due to oversight by my father my name is mentioned as **YASHASWINI** in my passport, henceforth I shall be known and called as **YASHASWINI LAKSHMEESH BHAT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16126678H L/NK ALEXPANDIAN .G, of unit: 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) SANTHANAMARI** to **(NEW NAME) SANTHANAMARIYAMMAL.G,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAHAN AARA,** daughter of Mr. Syed Azeezulla, aged about 43 years, residing at Regency La-Majada, Calendula Block, Flat G-C 28/1 Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 043, do hereby state that,I have changed my name from **JAHANAARA** to **JAHAN AARA** for all purposes vide Affidavit dated 30.01.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JAYANTHI,** W/o. Service No. 646833T, Ex. SGT Vasudavan Jayaraman, residing at No. 35, 10th Cross, BMP I, Karumariyamman temple Street, Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAYANTHI** to **(NEW NAME) J JAYANTHI** vide affidavit Dated 25/01/2023 sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SATISH, S/o. Krishna, aged about 51 years, resident at No.546, 1st Floor, 9th Main, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040, have changed my name to **SATISH KRISHNA SHETTI** Vide Affidavit dated 31-01-2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary G.S. Susheela, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYASHREE GOPALAKRISHNA INAMTI,** W/o Gopalakrishna Bangalore Inamti, aged about 50 years, R/at No.31, 3rd Main Road, N.R.Colony, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560019.
I have changed my name from **"JAYASHREE MYSORE GOPALAKRISHNA RAO"** to **"JAYASHREE GOPALAKRISHNA INAMTI,"** vide affidavit dated **30-01-2023** before Notary & Advocate, **Neha Baddi,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPAK R GOWDA** S/o **Ramesh Gowda C.N.** R/at No. 450, ITI Layout, Opp Gopalan Arcade, Nayandahalli Mysore Road, Bengaluru- 560039, have changed my name to **KISHAN R GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 30/1/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 018, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ, ನಂಜಾಂಬ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, 2ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ನಂ.29/6 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆ. ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 45 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಿಂಗಮ್ಮ. ಎಲ್ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಲಿಂಗಮ್ಮ. ಎಲ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ನಾನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್. ಕೆ. ರವರ ಜೊತೆ ವಿವಾಹವಾದ ನಂತರ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾ ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 30/1/2023 ರಂದು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ನೋಟರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪಟ್ಟಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ವಿಜಯ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) TAMIL SELVI,** Spouse of NO JC- 312457M SUB T. MOHANRAJ, Residing at Thanam Patti (Vill), Thippampatti (Post), Krishnagiri (TK), Dharmapuri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Pin:635115, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TAMIL SELVI.M,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYASHREE BALASUBRAMANIAN,** R/of No. 119, The Banyan Apartments, Royal Park Residency, Near Tamarind Tree Resort, JP Nagar 9th Phase, Anjanapura, Bangalore-560108, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYASREE SRIKANTAN** to **JAYASHREE BALASUBRAMANIAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYASHREE BALALSUBRAMANIAN** only, vide affidavit dated 23-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16121271H NK PANDU RANG KUMBAR, of unit: 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914008, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) SHANKAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHANKAR KUMBAR** and Mother **(OLD NAME) SUSHEELA** to **(NEW NAME) SULABAI KUMBAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N. BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED SOHAIL,** residing at No. 629, 7th A Main, 2nd Block, 1st Stage, Yaseen Nagar, H B R Layout, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMED SOHAIL** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED SUHAIL** vide affidavit Dated 31/01/2023 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TRIVENI SHETTAR, Residing at # 21/5, Konanakunte Cross, Next to Manasa Theatre, Vasanthapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062. Have changed my name from **TRIVENI SHETTAR to TRIVENI BASAVARAJ SHETTAR** Vide affidavit dated 27.01.2023. sworn to before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

DECLARATION ON NAME
I **Prasada Kumar** S/O Sri Eshwara Bhandary, r/at No 207, D S Max Silicon, 2nd floor, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098 declare that my father name called as **ESHWARA BHANDARY** as well as **KUTTI ALIAS ISHWARA BHAN** in generally. He was called in both names in public and records. Accordingly, I'm swearing this affidavit as both names of my father are same before notary S.R Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru on 23.01.2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED ANEES FATHIMA BASHEER** W/o **Jaleel Basheer Ahmed,** R/at No.6, 2nd Cross, Chuna Lane Lidkar Colony, Hidayath Nagar, K G Halli, Bengaluru- 560045 have changed my name to **SYEDA ANEES FATHIMA** vide affidavit dated: 27/1/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMT. **AMBIKA. A** W/o Sri. Sandeep.K.K, D/o Late. R. Anjinappa. Presently R/at No. 107/11, Kempaiah Building, BBMP Ward Office Road, Peenya 1st Stage, Bangalore 560058, have changed my name from **Ambika.A** to **Nishchitha.A** vide affidavit dated 30/1/2023 sworn to before K. P. Ramesh advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VELMONY PRABU,** Spouse of NO 16114309Y HAV PRABU.M, Residing at House NO. K P 1/515A, Chenkara (Vill &Post), Peermadu (TK), Idukki (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN:685533 Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VELMONY.V,** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KAMALA R SATIHAL,** spouse of NO 15326573M L/NK REVANASIDDAPPA SATIHAL, Residing at vill- Padaganur, Post- Padaganur, Taluk- Sindagi, Dist-Vijayapur, State-KARNATAKA, Pin:586127, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KAMALA REVANASIDDAPPA SATIHAL** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONAL JAGATAP,** aged 36 years, D/o Davalath Rao Jagatap, R/at No. 62, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Hunting Colony, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, do hereby declare I have changed my son's name from **KRISH PAWAR** to **KRISH RAO,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **KRISH RAO** only, vide affidavit dated 28-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. S. RAGHAVENDRA, aged about 41 years, S/o. Mr. Shivagnanam alias Shivanyanam, Residing at No. 10, 2nd Cross, Chikkanna Layout, Hennur, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560043 hereby state that both the names **S. RAKKAN and S. RAGHAVENDRA and S. RAGAVENDRA** are not different people and belongs to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 30-01-2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bengaluru

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A still from *Gowri Shankara*

Helmed by Anees and produced by NS Rajkumar, this family entertainer has a Caucasian Shepherd dog playing an important character

THE INTRIGUING FIRST LOOK OF RAVICHANDRAN & APOORVA FROM *GOWRI SHANKARA* IS HERE!

A SHARADHAA

CRAZY Star Ravichandran and Aporva along with the team are currently in Dandeli shooting for *Gowri Shankara*. The film, which marks the directorial debut of Anees is backed by NS Rajkumar. Fifteen days of shooting has been completed till now.

Though the project is billed to be a family entertainer, the first stills that *CE* got hold of promise an intriguing and quirky film. The pictures show the Crazy Star in a king's avatar, adorned with a crown. Apoorva, on the other hand, is dressed like a queen, and she is seen posing along with a caucasian sheperd dog, named Cadabom Hayder, which plays a pivotal role in the film.

Director Anees is keeping the details of the film under wraps and plans to reveal details once they are back from the schedule. However, *CE* has learned that the costumes in the pictures are a part of the hallucination of the lead actors.

Apoorva, who marked her tinsel town debut with Ravichandran's directorial named after her, reunites with him for the second time.

The team post-shooting in Dandeli will be heading to Yellapura, where they have planned a schedule for 15 days, post which they will be heading to Bengaluru.

Gowri Shankara will have music by Karthikeyan and cinematography by Sathish.

Apart from this film, Apoorva has *Sutradhari* in the lineup. As for Ravichandran, he was recently seen in Darshan's *Kranti* and is also part of Dhruva Sarja's *KD*.

Apoorva along with Cadabom Hayder

'I FEEL BLESSED AND SO DEARLY LOVED'

Sudeep pens a thoughtful note on completing 27 years in cinema

CE FEATURES

KICHCHA Sudeep, the much-loved actor-filmmaker of Kannada cinema, recently completed 27 years in the industry. Fans and celebrities congratulated the award-winning actor for his achievements in the past 27 years that saw him make a mark in not just Kannada cinema, but in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu too.

Sudeep wrote an emotional note to commemorate this landmark. "Its surely been a memorable journey. Glad that I have managed to survive these 27 years in the field of Cinema with so many awesome talents all around. Want to thank all those wonderful talents for having inspired me to do better and deliver to the best of my ability. "I take a bow to all u friends for having my back each and every time. I feel blessed and so dearly loved. Wanna thank KFI for having given me the opportunities. It will be incomplete if I wouldn't thank Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu fraternities for believing in me." Sudeep, who recently starred in Anup Bhandari's superhit film, *Vikrant Rona*, hasn't signed any new project. The industry is waiting with bated breath to know who Sudeep will collaborate with next. Names like director Venkat Prabhu, his *Vikrant Rona* director Anup Bhandari, and Nanda Kishore are doing the rounds, but there is no confirmation from both the actor and filmmakers. Sudeep current focus in on cricket pitch, as he looking forward to take part in the Karnataka Chalanachitra Cup.

Jaafar Jackson to headline late musician's biopic

CE FEATURES

JAAFAR Jackson, the nephew of Michael Jackson and son of Jermaine Jackson, is set to portray the late musician, in the upcoming biopic titled *Michael*. Antoine Fuqua will helm the project for Lionsgate, which will distribute the film worldwide.

Michael will be the first major film role for 26-year-old Jaafar, who is the second-youngest son of Michael Jackson's older brother and Jackson 5 member Jermaine Jackson.

Taking to his social media, Jaafar announced the news, "I am humbled and honoured to bring my Uncle Michael's story to life. To the fans all over the world, I will see you soon."

Known as the King Of Pop, Michael Jackson, ruled the pop world for four decades as a dazzling performer, who inspired generations. His lasting legacy is also affected by controversies and allegations.

Michael, written by John Logan, will be produced by Graham King, and will go on floors later this year.

Release of Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor-starrer *Bawaal* postponed

CE FEATURES

THE release date of Varun Dhawan and Janhvi Kapoor starrer *Bawaal* has been postponed due to VFX and technical requirements as per reports.

The Nitesh Tiwari directorial was earlier scheduled to release on April 7, 2023. In August last year, Varun and Janhvi wrapped the film's last schedule in Poland.

Back then, the makers had shared a fun video with the caption, "*Humne macha diya hain har jaga BAWAAL*! (We have created mayhem everywhere) Wrapping up the film in *Ajju Bhaiyya Style! Agla Bawaal hoga* theatres mein 7 April 2023 ko (Next mayhem in theatres on April 7, 2023)."

Reports state that the Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment production has been pushed to a later release date owing to VFX and technical requirements. The film starring Janhvi and Varun has been shot using special technology in Poland.

Director Nitesh also said in a statement, "The visual finesse we want to achieve on these sequences will need more time than we expected. We don't want to cut short at anything because our purpose is to bring nothing but the best version of our vision to our viewers."

The film has been shot in various locations such as Paris, Berlin, Poland, Amsterdam, Krakow, and Warsaw along with a brief portion in India as well.

JASON BATEMAN TO DIRECT *THE PINKERTON* FOR WARNER BROS

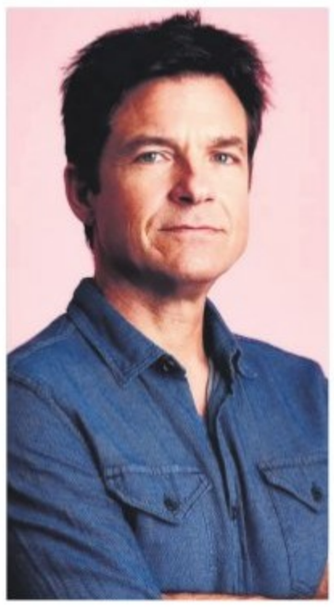
CE FEATURES

OZARK star and Emmy award-winner Jason Bateman is all set to get behind the camera again to direct *The Pinkerton*. The film was acquired two years ago by Warner Bros. and JJ Abrams' banner *Bad Robot* is a supernatural revenge film.

Bateman, Michael Costigan and Hannah Minghella will also be producing the film. There is no information about the cast details of *The Pinkerton* yet.

The Pinkerton is based on a real-life detective agency from the 1850s. Allan Pinkerton, a former deputy sheriff in Illinois set up The Pinkerton National Detective Agency in the United States. While initially, the agency focussed on railway thefts, their claim to fame came in the 1860s when Allan claimed to have prevented an assassination attempt against President-elect Abraham Lincoln. In turn, this led Pinkerton's agents to become personal guards for Lincoln during the Civil War.

Bateman, best known for his acting career, has previously directed for both television and films. The dark comedy *Bad Words* in 2013 is his feature directorial debut. A couple of years later, he directed *The Family Fang*. He also starred in both of these films. On the Television front, Bateman has helmed *Arrested Development, The Outsiders*, and *Ozark*.



SCRAPPER: RAISING GEORGIE

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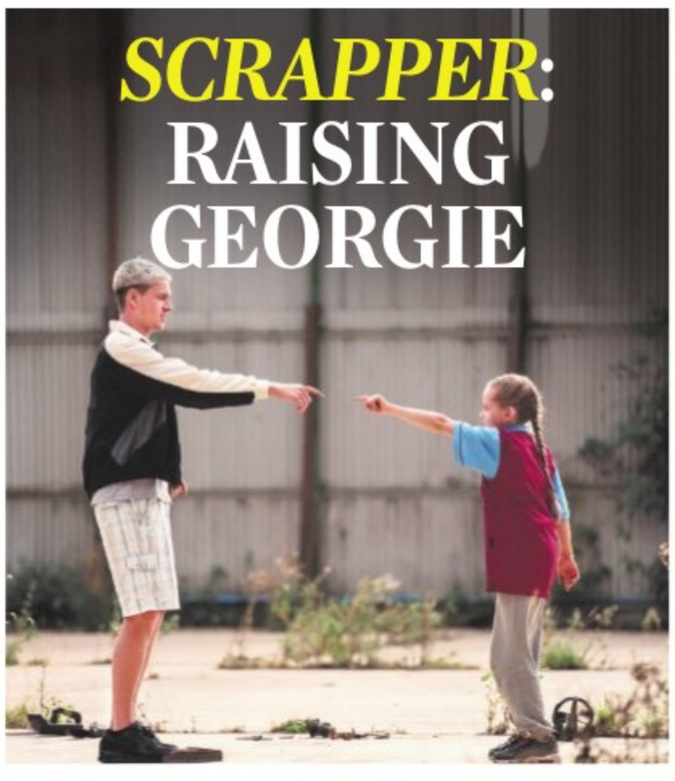
CHARLOTTE Regan's debut feature film *Scrapper* starts with the saying "It takes a village to raise a child", only to have it rebuffed by the 12-year-old precocious protagonist, Georgie (Lola Campbell): "I can raise myself. Thanks." Following the death of her mother, she prefers living alone in their shabby flat in the needy neighbourhood to being taken care of by someone else.

The singular situation, of her own making, leaves the audience with a swell of contradictory emotions. On the one hand, is the amusement at her chutzpah, the way she tricks the social security services; on the other is the sad realisation that the deliberate search for privacy stems obviously from her inability to reconcile with the deep loss. As she goes about vacuuming her home while keeping the spiders safe, stealing bikes to earn a living, chatting with and confiding in her only friend Ali (Ali Uzun) and striking off yet another step on her "Five Stages of Grief" poster, you can sense that a lot is unresolved behind the seeming stoicism. "I will get out of it quick," she says bravely. Will she? Isn't she pretending to be ok, even to herself, when she isn't quiet? You can feel the depths of her pain as she sees the videos of herself with her mom on the mobile or takes refuge in the scrap-filled room or when she runs away to the hideout outside to have a good cry under the stars. She appeals to and invokes our collective feeling of protectiveness in the face of her extreme vulnerability.

Regan creates an uncommon, refreshingly offbeat exploration of a child's inarticulate bereavement, grief and loneliness in *Scrapper* that premiered at the recently concluded Sundance Film Festival and won the Grand Jury Prize for the World Cinema Dramatic competition. It could have easily lapsed into either the maudlin and sentimental or the way too light and breezy. But Regan keeps it poised well on the bittersweet and poignant as she goes about experimenting with the tone, tenor and style, peppering the narrative with idiosyncratic speech bubbles and random, direct-to-camera comments of the community Georgie lives in. It feels just as real in its essential grimness as it is wacky and whimsical and, much as it might seem, it's not an awkward marriage of the two.



It's tough not to see *Scrapper* in the light of Charlotte Wells' Aftersun when Georgie's estranged father Jason (Harris Dickinson) makes a sudden entry into her life. A father who hasn't ever met her and who she hasn't heard about.

Just as there is something similar about every parent-child relationship, these ties are all bound to be very different as well. So, while the dynamic of the father-daughter duo may not be as searing and sublime as Aftersun, there is something decidedly heartwarming about *Scrapper* as our initial concern for her, the doubts about him and his motives, lead to empathy for their struggles in connecting with each other and the world.

Campbell and Dickinson are perfectly in tune with each other in the two-hander. There's something decidedly similar about them—he is an overgrown adolescent, a man who is still the boy; she is a kid who has decided to grow up hurriedly, both misfits in the world. There is a sense of parity in their conversations with each other. He wants to get to know her, and she demands an explanation—why now, after 12 years? His confession of not being prepared for fatherhood makes her wonder if he even tried.

It's a tricky negotiation between the two, made knottier by the ghost of the past and memories of the one person who meant the world to her and who is now no longer beside her. But it's she who brings them together, the mother is the glue that eventually binds the father and daughter. Georgie lets Jason in, into her world, admitting that she'd rather be with someone than stick it alone but with the condition attached that he would not replace her mother. Despite the hiccups and missteps, there's hope that they will get along and be there for each other. It's a journey from distances, distrust and disputes to tentative cuddles and warm hugs. A journey from personal voids to belonging and being.